The VICTORY

Whitman Has High Hopes For Undefeated Record

Whitman High Rally Topples Abington, 13-7

Red and Black Trailed in Game ... Praise Coach Malinowski

Mitchell Scores Twice ... Powers Aerials Feature; ...

Whitman and ... In Bitter Tie Battle

Red and Black Unbeaten Record ... of 6-6 Tie; Penalties Ruin 2 ...

Whitman Nipped in Bay State Tournan...

Red and Black Drops Class B Heart... To Lexington; Brockton vs. ...

Whitman Eleven Remain Unbeaten With 25-7 Wi...

Red and Black Team Scores in Each Period

Whitman High Ties Foxboro ...

All Scoring Done in ... At Foxboro; Many F...

Whitman H... Unbeaten S...

Faces Traditional ... Season Wind...

Defending Champi...

Whitman ... Old Colony

Whitman ... Undefeat...

Sweaters, Certificate... At Annual Party; Pl...

Another Unbeaten Whitman High Team

Whitman High Captur[illegible] Small Schools Crown

Billy Powers Pitches Three-Hitter in Victory Over Ipswich Nine in Titl[illegible]

Led by the three-hit pitching of pinch hitting [illegible] Billy Powers and the all-around [illegible] play of Erv Fratus, who caught one [illegible] finest games in the three [illegible] behind the plate [illegible] Whitman [illegible] came up [illegible] to left, [illegible] lowed [illegible] Maguire [illegible] mieux fl[illegible] down.

Wareham Nips Whitman, 63-61, in OCL [illegible]

George Harrington Tallies 30; Three-Way Tie For First; Hingham Tops Abington HS, 66-43

Two of the district's top school-boy basketball teams met last night at Wareham as Wareham moved into a three-way tie for Old Colony League leadership by downing Whitman in a thriller, 63-61. There was much attention [illegible]

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wareham	4	1	.800
Plymouth			
Hingham			

Whitman High Flashes Over Middleboro, 93-6[illegible]

Harringtons Lead Pointgetters in [illegible] Opener; Plymouth, Hingham Also OC[illegible]

Whitman High walloped Middleboro High, 93-66, at Middleboro while Plymouth topped Abington 56-34, at Abington and Hingham won at home from Rockland, 54-45, as the Old Colony League opened its campaign Tuesday night.

Whitman Romps, 93-66

George Harrington, a veteran senior guard, threw [illegible] 38 points as Whitman High ful[illegible] tations, trampled [illegible] 93-66, before sor[illegible] that town Tue[illegible] Harrington had been s[illegible] his points [illegible] ed and [illegible] adily [illegible]

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Whitman	4	1	.800
Plymouth			
Hingham			
Wareham			
Abington			
Middleboro			
Rockland			

Whitman Stays Unbeaten Edging Canton, 7 to 6

All Scoring Done in Third Quarter of Gam[illegible] Whitman; Canton Threatens All the W[illegible]

[illegible] gridmen remained [illegible] pulled out a 7 [illegible] ton High at [illegible] Saturday [illegible] awford's [illegible] threat, [illegible]

[illegible] threw a one-hi[illegible] Whitman High to a 5 [illegible] over Hingham. The only [illegible] in the eighth inning w[illegible] Muncy got a clean single [illegible] Powers gave four walks w[illegible] out 12 in his effective sh[illegible]

[illegible] an scored a single run [illegible] when George Harring[illegible] [illegible] wing a base on b[illegible] [illegible] us' sacrifice [illegible] o right by E[illegible]

Whitman Shifts To Power

By FRED FOYE

[illegible] mighty bunt won the Eastern Mas[illegible] [illegible] man last spring. It was ri[illegible] [illegible] on something beyond [illegible] 225 hitters." [illegible] Schools baseball [illegible] now Coach B[illegible] [illegible] at.

[illegible]s Win Conference Lid-Lifters

[illegible]lgewater High Nines Romp as [illegible] Mayflower Leagues Get Started

[illegible] ding cham- [illegible] impressive [illegible] e schoolboy [illegible] ted its sea- [illegible] r conditions [illegible] nner of the [illegible] le the last [illegible] pion of the [illegible] ast season, [illegible] of last year's [illegible] ckland, 15-0, [illegible] eague cham-

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Whitman	1	0	1.000
Wareham	1	0	1.000
Plymouth	1	0	1.000
Middleboro	0	0	.000
Rockland	0	1	.000
Hingham	0	1	.000
Abington	0	1	.000

Results Monday
Whitman 15, Rockland 0
Wareham 7, Hingham 4
Plymouth 3, Abington 2

Games Thursday

Whitman High Pressed For 4th Straight Win

Winning Run in 11th Scores on Clark's Hit; Abington Belts Middleboro; Rockland Victor

Unbeaten Whitman High took [illegible] the top spot in the Old [illegible] Thursday by taking [illegible] from Hing-

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Whitman	4	0	1.000
Middleboro	2	1	.667
Plymouth	2	1	.667
Wareham	2	1	.667
[illegible]	1	2	.33[illegible]
[illegible]	1	3	.2[illegible]
[illegible]	0	4	.0[illegible]

[illegible]man and Hingham in Old Colo[illegible] [illegible]ses

Victors [illegible] First Win[illegible]

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
[illegible]	3	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]

Romp Over [illegible] 32-6

[illegible] and Black; [illegible] Score Late

[illegible] gridmen remained [illegible] easily defe[illegible] [illegible] 6 at W[illegible] [illegible] day

[illegible]man High Reta[illegible] [illegible]aten Grid P[illegible]

[illegible] Black Tops Rock' [illegible] Drive; Strong

[illegible] football team kept [illegible] record clean [illegible]

[illegible]even [illegible] to 6

[illegible]eeks First [illegible]e in 19 Years

[illegible]al Abington Thursday [illegible]ame at Whitman at 10

LINEUPS AT WHITMAN

Whitman High	Abington High
[illegible]	re, Holbrook
[illegible]	rt, Pukt
[illegible]	rg, Balentine
[illegible]	c, Lindquist
[illegible]	lg, Winiewicz
[illegible]	[illegible] Donovan

Powers Hurls One-Hitter [illegible] Old Colony

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	W	L
[illegible]	5	0
[illegible]	5	1
[illegible]	4	3
[illegible]	3	3
[illegible]	3	4
[illegible]	4	[illegible]

[illegible] Whitman 5, [illegible] Wareha[illegible]

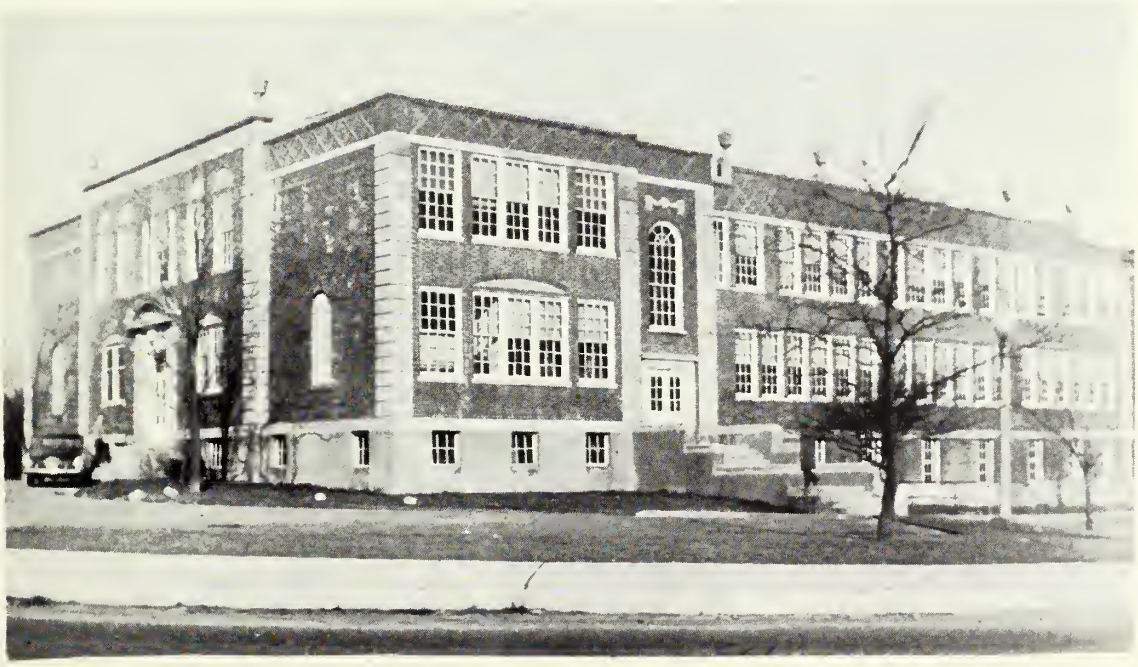
Roberta DiPersio

The Victory

PUBLISHED BY THE CLASS OF '55

WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL

WHITMAN, MASSASSACHUSETTS



FOREWORD

We, the Yearbook Staff, are presenting to you in this volume a theme of victory--victory in sports and victory in our school work as well.

This year Whitman High School has had an exceptional record in athletics. In addition to an undefeated football team, both the boys' and the girls' basketball teams experienced an outstanding season. Our boys last year won for Whitman High the trophy for the Eastern Massachusetts Class B championship in baseball.

We hope that these achievements will remain fond memories. We also hope that this yearbook will help to bring back recollections of the happiest four years of our lives--years in which we have gained invaluable knowledge and friendship from our teachers and classmates and have learned co-operation and good sportsmanship in our many activities.

As our schooldays fade from sight
And dreams of future years appear,
We pray to God to give us light
And faith to know that He is near.

So though your road be filled with thorns
Or roses growing on the way,
May rainbows promise brighter morns
Until you find your perfect day.

Yearbook Staff

SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS

Mrs. Kathryn Brewer

Mr. Robert Collins

We, the Class of 1955, wish to dedicate this yearbook to our advisors Kathryn Brewer and Robert Collins in appreciation of their ceaseless efforts to assist and guide us.

They have given generously of their time and service, and we hope this book will remind them in the years to come how much we valued their guidance.

Phillip H. Johnson, Jr.

Principal

"Fight the good fight with all thy might."

In this month of June, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five, the members of the graduating class of Whitman High School, in company with many thousands of other young men and young women, proudly step forth from the halls of academic learning to face the practical reality of life in a world which longs for peace but yet is torn by strife between two ideologies--freedom and slavery. You graduates have honorably completed twelve years of public school education. Some go forward to further education and training, while others will enter the world of business and industry at once. The way of truth and light leading to peace and freedom is not an easy road to follow. Many conflicts must be fought and you must constantly be on your guard against the foes of freedom who by their propaganda and pressure seek to divide and conquer. Right and truth will triumph in the end if all people will arm themselves with the weapons of freedom: faith in Almighty God and obedience to His will, love of country and a form belief in her institutions, and a high degree of character, integrity, and moral responsibility.

Join the army of freedom, you seniors.--"Fight the good fight with all thy might."--Go forth with confidence and faith. You take with you the prayers and best wishes of your parents, teachers, and friends.

Phillip H. Johnson, Jr.

Hope Allen

School Secretary

Leo J. Lane

Boston College

Vice-Principal
Head of the History Dep't

Katherine I. McInnes

Boston University

Dean of Girls
Head of English Dep't

As you leave high school you may think that you are through with report cards. This, however, is not so. Soon you will be faced with the report card of life and life's report card will be concerned with your success in your chosen field only in so far as in attaining that success you have been of service to your fellow man. In fact, few obtain even marked financial success unless they are so interested in a work of service that profits are forgotten and take care of themselves. We hope that your school has afforded you some opportunity for development toward a life of effective service. So if your report card from life shows "A plus" in service, you can count yourself a success.

Charles W. Bayley

Charles W. Bayley

University of Maine

Guidance Director

GUIDANCE

Ruth Armitage

Commercial

Boston University
Cornell University

"When you feel you've reached the end of your rope--tie a knot and hang on."

Elizabeth K. Austin

Latin

Radcliffe College
University of Vermont

"Grow old along with me
The best is yet to be--
The last of life for which
The first was made."

Kathryn T. Brewer

Commercial

Boston Teachers College

"This above all--To thine own self be true."

Raymond N. Brown

History

Ohio State University
Boston University

"A high sense of responsibility is the basis for duty to man, country, and God."

Donald B. Burgess

Mathematics

Boston College

"He who does not set too high a value on himself has a greater value than he thinks."

Robert P. Collins

Mathematics

Boston College

"Success is not measured by material wealth."

Herbert A. Doerfler Jr.

Mathematics

Boston College
Fordham University

"Let your knowledge be guided by True Morals, Ethics and Principles and to direct it toward the improvement of mankind and country."

Jean M. Gilbert

English

University of Maine

"Remember this--that very little is needed to make a happy life."

KNOWLEDGE

Muriel Hartshorn

Commercial

Simmons College

"One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning."--Lowell

Thesbe G. Hobby

History

Oberlin College

"A little integrity is better than any career."--Emerson

Helen Kelleher

English

Fitchburg Normal

"On wings of deeds the soul must mount!
When we are summoned from afar,
Ourselves, and not our words will count--
Not what we said, but what we are!"--William Winter

Grace H. Lapworth

Head of Commercial Dep't

Chandler Normal

"Great Spirit, help me never to judge another until I have walked two weeks in his moccasins."--Sioux Indian Proverb

Grace L. Leach

Home Economics

Framingham State Teachers College

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Kenneth B. Ludlow

Shop

Catskill High School

"Seek and ye shall find."

Bruno Malinowski

Physical Education

Holy Cross College

"A chip on the shoulder is too heavy a load for any student to carry."

Henry N. McCutcheon

Biology

University of New Hampshire
College of William and Mary

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding.

WISDOM

John T. McGarigal

Commercial

Montclair State College
Bridgewater State College

"Climb high and go far,
Your goal the sky, your aim the star."

Bernard R. Moulton Jr.

English

Norwich University

"...there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

John H. O'Neill Jr.

Head of Mathematics and Science Dep't

Boston College

"No matter what you do, do the best you can."

Louise M. Payton

Commercial

Chandler Normal

"Who works for glory misses oft the goal;
"Who works for money coins his very soul.
"Work for the work's sake, then, and it may be
That these things shall be added unto thee."

Maida Pratt

Physical Education

"To work hard and play hard increases your chance of success."

Marian W. Pratt

Cooking

Framingham Normal

"Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait."

Renzo A. Ricciuti

Shop

Fitchburg Teachers College

"Many a slip twixt the cup and the lip."

William J. Spratt Jr.

History

Coburn Classical Institute
Springfield College

"Know Thyself, then seek the truth."

Dorothy C. Taylor

English

Calvin Coolidge College

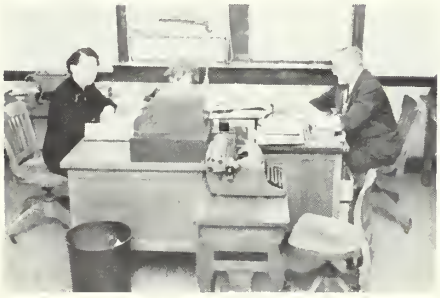
"And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"--Micah 6: 1--8

Beverly A. Thomas

French

Bridgewater State Teachers College

"Have fun--don't be afraid of a little extra work--never hesitate to do what you believe to be right."



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Kathleen Deehan, Vice-president; Souise Shea, Secretary
Second row: George Johnson, President; George Harrington, Treasurer.

Seniors

CLASS MOTTO

IT MATTERS NOT HOW LONG WE LIVE, BUT HOW

CLASS FLOWER

RED ROSE

CLASS COLORS

BLUE AND SILVER

Constance Baker "Connie"

38 Dover Street, Whitman

Yrbk. Editor-in-Chief 4; Class Ode 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Honor Society V.P. 3, 4; Hon. Mem. Woman's Club 4; Sr. Girls Ensemble 4; Thespian Soc. 4; Ticket ch. Class Play 4; Talent show 4; Photography cl. 4; Dram. Cl. 2, 3, 4; Dance Com. Student Council 2, 3, convention delegate 3, 4; Cl. Day & Grad. usher 3; Choir 3; Co-ch. Talent show 3; Band 1, 2, 3; H.R. Sec. 2; Glee Cl. 2; Int. basketball 1, 2.

Antonia Baranowski "Toni"

824 Temple Street, Whitman

Yrbk. staff 4; Dram. Cl. 3, 4; Glee Cl. 2, 3, 4; Dance Com. 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3.

Deborah Baker "Debbie"

60 West Washington St., Hanson

Yearbook staff 4; Talent Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees Intramural basketball 1, 2.

Elizabeth Barry "Betty"

202 Whitman Avenue, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4, Refreshment committee Class Play 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Choir 3.

CLASS

Sandra Beck

77 Whitman Ave., Whitman

Honor Society 4; Executive committee of Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play Usher 4; Talent Show 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Co-chairman of dance 4; Ring Committee 3; Glee Club 2; Intramural basketball 1, 2.

Lydia Beland "Shorty"

22 Legion Parkway, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Choir 3.

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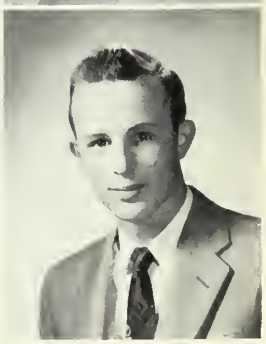
65 School Street, Whitman

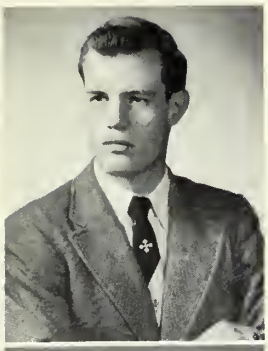
Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Choir 3.

Robert Bennett "Bob"

189 School Street, Whitman

Senior Class Play usher 4; Ring Committee 3; Dance Committee 3; Monitor 2; Junior Varsity baseball 2; Intramural basketball 1.





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146 Alden Street, Whitman

Varsity football 1, 2; Junior Varsity football 1.

Gloria Borden "Glo"

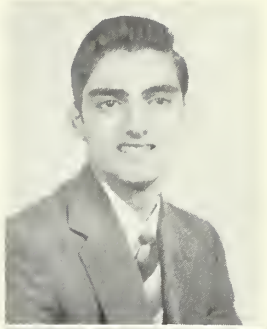
73 Warren Avenue, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Talent Show 3,4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Glee Club 2.

John Bonjokian "Banjo"

88 Cherry Street, Whitman

Intramural basketball 2,3,4.



Carol Botto

674 Bedford Street, Whitman

Class Play ticket committee 4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Dance committees 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2,3; Intramural basketball 1,2.

OF '55

Robert Boynton "Booze"

312 Bedford Street, Whitman

Senior Class Play usher 4; Choir 4; Dance Committees 2,3,4; Intramural basketball 2,4; Class Day and Graduation usher 3; Varsity football 1, 2.

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Yearbook staff 4; Class Prophecy 4; Executive Board of Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society & Student Council cake sale committee 4; Dance Committee 3; Student Council 1.

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Varsity basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Monitor 3; Intramural softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2.

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Janice Butler "Jan"

146 School Street, Whitman

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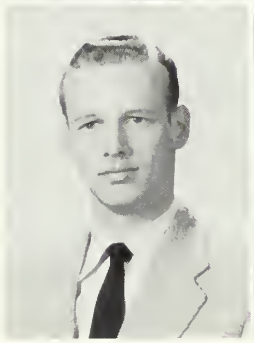
118 Milford Street, Monponsett

Varsity football 3, 4; Varsity baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



Elaine Campbell

88 Charles Street, Whitman

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Irene Clark "Re"

77 Alden Street, Whitman

Dramatic Club 3,4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

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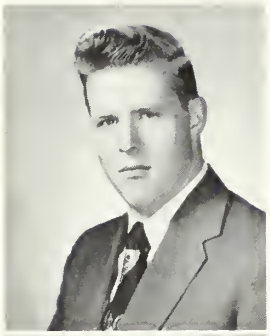

William Clark "Bill"

21 Annawon Drive, Halifax

Varsity football 4; Varsity basketball 4; Varsity baseball 3, 4; Varsity track 3, 4.

Sandra Collins "Sandy"

319 South Avenue, Whitman

Photography Contest Winner 4; Lunchroom bookkeeper 4.

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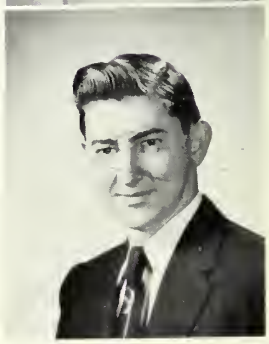
489 Washington St., Whitman

Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Choir 3; Homeroom secretary 3; Glee Club 2; Soccer Team 1.

Donald Comeau "Don"

30 Winter Street, Whitman

Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 1,2; Homeroom officer 1.



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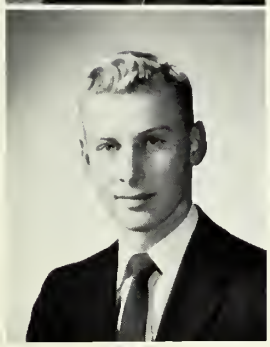
Junior Varsity football 1; Intramural basketball 1,2,3,4; Class basketball 1,2; Dance Committees 2,3; Monitor 3; Student Council 4; Senior Class Play usher 4.



Best in happiness and success always, Dave

David Coonan "Dave"

9 Commercial St., Whitman

Intramural basketball 1,2,3,4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Varsity football 2; Monitor 3.

John Conlon "Lefty"

435 Washington St., Whitman

Senior Class Play Committee 4; Varsity baseball 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball 1,2,3,4; Monitor 3: Homeroom vice-president 1,3; Glee Club 2; Varsity basketball 2; Junior Varsity baseball 1.

Carol Cross "Gert-trude"

169 Plymouth St., Whitman

Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Dance Committees 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Choir 3; Intramural softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Intramural basketball 1,2.

OF '55

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32 O'Brien Avenue, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Class Vice-president 4; Dramatic Club President 4; Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Senior Class Play usher 4; Student Council 3; Dramatic Club Secretary 3; Homeroom presdient 3; Ring Committee 3; Co-chairman of Talent Show 3; Choir 3; Homeroom secretary 2; Dance Committees 2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Intramural basketball 1,2.

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266 Auburn Street, Whitman

Senior Banquet Committee 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3,4; Dance Committees 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3.

Melly DeMinico "Mel"

449 Main Street, Hanson

Dance Committees 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4;

Roberta DiPersio

202 Plymouth Street, Halifax

Class Will 4; Dance Committee 4; Jamaica Plain-Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 1,2; School Magazine 2; Red Cross Representative 2; Swimming Club 2.

Sarah Donovan "Sally"

35 Jenkins Avenue, Whitman

Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Glee Club 2.

Evelyn Drake "Evie"

6 Arthur Street, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Senior Play 4; Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3; Choir 3; Glee Club 2.

Deanne Driscoll "Dee Dee"

52 Glen Street, Whitman

Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Dramatic Club 4; Dance Committee 2, 4; Choir 3; Senior Banquet Committee 3; Glee Club 2.

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Honor Society 4; Varsity basketball 2,3,4; Tennis Team 3, 4; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Glee Club 3; Dance Committee 2.

CLASS

Delleyne Eldridge "Del"

88 Fullerton Ave., Whitman

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Robert Emery "Bobby"

705 Whitman St., Hanson

Stu. Coun. Sec. 4; Sr. Cl. Play Com. 4; Football Banquet Com. 4; Int. basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stu. Coun. 3; Varsity football 2,3; Monitor 3; Dance Com. 2, 3; Ring Com. 3; Soph. Cl. Treas. 2; Jr. Varsity baseball 1, 2; Jr. Varsity football 1; Glee Cl. 1.

Beverly Elliott "Bev"

238 Stetson St., Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Student Council 4; Student Council and Honor Society cake sale committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Head Cashier of lunchroom 4; Dramatic Club 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

Jean Ferguson "Jeannie"

266 Franklin St., Whitman

Class Play Ticket Committee 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 2.

Janice Ferris "Slim"

478 Pleasant St., Hanson

Refreshment Committee 4; Choir 3; Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Talent Show 1; Softball 1.

Albert Forrand "Albie"

23 Burton Ave., Whitman

Dance Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Monitor 2; Cross Country 2.

Christopher Flood "Sonny"

166 Auburn St., Whitman

Patricia Frasier "Pat"

14 Wilmot Street, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Class Play usherette 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2.

OF '55

Meredith Fullerton "Merry"

13 Willard Avenue, Whitman

Yearbook assistant art editor 4; Varsity basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play refreshment committee 4; Dramatic Club 4; Choir 4; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Softball 3; Glee Club 2.

Ann Giberti

677 Washington St., Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Dramatic Club secretary 4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Assistant basketball manager 3; Basketball manager 4; Dance Committees 3,4; Choir 3; Glee Club 2.

Anna Gallimore

781 Washington St., Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Senior Class Play 4; Choir 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Cambridge High--1.

Lois Grady

75 Ellis Avenue, Whitman

Yearbook assistant Editor-in-Chief 4; Salutatorian 4; Honor Society Treasurer 3, 4; Honorary Member Whitman Woman's Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; Photography Club secretary 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball scorekeeper 4; Baseball scorekeeper 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation usher 3; Dance Committee 3; Intramural basketball 2.

Sally Grover

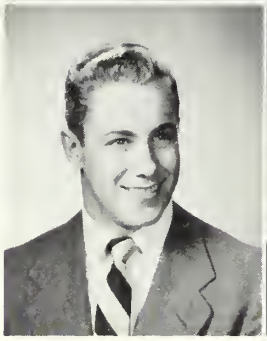
249 High Street, Hanson

Yearbook staff 4; Football banquet committee 4; Lunchroom 4; Science Club 3,4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Math Club secretary 3.

Fred Harrington "Freddie"

35 Laurel Street, Whitman

Yrbk. staff 4; Stu. Coun. v-p. Varsity football 2, 3, 4; Varsity basketball 1, 3, 4; Varsity baseball 2, 3; Sr. Cl. Play 4; Football banquet com. 4; Class basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity track 3; H.R. officer 3; Jr. Varsity football 1; Band 1; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1.



Roberta Harriman "Berta"

662 Washington St., Whitman

Choir 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Biology Club 4; Spellman Essay Contest 3; Lunchroom 4; Glee club 2; Dance Committees 2,3,4; Photography Contest Winner 4.

George Harrington

28 Day Street, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Honor Society President 3,4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Student Council 2; Good Government Day Representative 4; Varsity basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity baseball 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play 4; Football manager 3, 4; Graduation usher 3; Newspaper staff 1, 2; Class basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom vice-president 1.

CLASS

Helen Hefler "Dolly"

569 Holmes Street, Hanson

Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Senior Class Play 4; Talent Show 4; Choir 3; Glee Club 2.

Nancy Hogg "Hoagie"

613 Auburn St., Whitman

Student Council 2; Class Day and Graduation Usher 3; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Varsity basketball 2, 3; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom vice-president 2; Homeroom secretary 1; Glee Club 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Softball 1.

Vernon Hickey "Hick"

117 Winter Street, Whitman

Glee Club 4; Student Council 2; convention delegate 2; Homeroom president 2, 3; Basketball manager 2; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

George Johnson

231 Temple St., Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Class President 2,3,4; Senior Class Play 4; Graduation Usher 3; Ring Committee 3; Student Council 1, 2; Newspaper staff 2; Homeroom president 2; Football manager 1, 2; Intramural basketball 1,2, 3; Glee Club 1; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

Ellen Kilroy

Thirteenth Avenue, Halifax

Honor Society 4; Varsity basketball 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Girls State 3; Class Day Committee 3; Math Club 3; Varsity softball 3; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural softball 1, 2, 3; Tennis Team 1, 2; Dance Committee 4.

Thomas Lane "Tee"

15 Martin Street, Whitman

Yearbook staff 3,4; Class Gifts 4; Student Council 2, 4; Senior Class Play usher 4; Football banquet committee 4; Spellman Essay Contest 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Varsity football 3; Basketball manager 2, 3; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1; Junior Varsity football 1; Newspaper staff 1, 2; Glee Club 1.

Mary Kingman "Ann"

670 Bedford Street, Whitman

Yearbook assistant head typist 4; Class History 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Class Play 4; Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Dramatic Club Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Varsity basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramural basketball 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Monitor 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

Gerard Lentini "Jerry"

White Street, Monponsett

Band 4; Orchestra 4; Track Team 4; Talent Show 4.

OF '55

Joan LeVangie "Red"

405 Beulah Street, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4;

Shirley Magnanti "Shirl"

1115 Main Street, Hanson

Varsity basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Choir 4; Tennis Team 3; Dance Committee 2.

Carolyn Loring

95 Union Street, Hanson

Honor Society 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Choir 4; Softball 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Dance Committee 2.

Cynthia Major "Cindy"

Trinity Avenue, Halifax

Yearbook staff 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Class Play 4; Football banquet committee 4; Choir 3; Class Day Committee 3; Science Club 3, 4; Math Club 3; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Intramural softball 1.

Loren Mann "Horace"

74 Linden Street, Whitman

Senior Class Play 4; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1.

Sally McClellan "Sal"

19 Day Street, Whitman

Honor Society 4; Class Ode 4; Senior Class Play 4; Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Band 3, 4; Choir 3; Dance Committees 3, 4; Marshfield--Yearbook staff 2; A.A. treasurer 2; Band 2; Glee Club 2.

Florence McCarthy Jr. "Flo"

90 Linden Street, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Senior Class Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; Varsity football 2, 3, 4; Varsity basketball 3, 4; Varsity baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity track 3, 4; Football banquet committee 4; Graduation usher 3; Class basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity football 1; Junior Varsity basketball 1; Junior Varsity baseball 1; Glee Club 1; Intramural basketball 1, 2.

Ethel McMillan "Mac"

243 Pleasant Street, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Choir 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; Class Day decoration committee 3; Glee Club 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural softball 1.

CLASS

Carole McNamara

527 Liberty Street, Hanson

Choir 3; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

Lucille Minor "Lucy"

Plymouth Street, Halifax

Yearbook staff 4; Dance Committee 2.

Gerard McNeil "Gerry"

59 Perry Avenue, Hanson

Yearbook staff 4; Student Council president 4; Senior Class Play 4; Varsity football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Football banquet committee 4; Picture committee 3; Graduation usher 3; Basketball manager 1, 2, 3; Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4; Jr. Varsity baseball 1, 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Glee Club 1.

Everett Mitchell "Mitch"

116 Plymouth St., Whitman

Varsity football 3, 4; Varsity basketball 3, 4; Varsity baseball 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Junior Varsity football 1, 2; Junior Varsity basketball 1, 2; Junior Varsity baseball 1; Class basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Judith Nelson "Judy"

63 Whitman Ave., Whitman

Yrbk. asst. Lit. Ed. 4; Class Prophecy 4; Honor Society sec. 3,4; Sr. Girls Ensemble 4; Talent Show 4; Jr. Cl. Sec. 3; Ring Com. 3; Grad. & Cl. Day usher 3; Choir 3; Fresh.-Soph. Dram. Cl. pres. 2; Glee Club 2; Dram. Cl. 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.

Meredith Packard "Merry

95 Beulah Street, Whitman

Yrbk. Chief Typist 4; Valedictorian 4; Honor Society 4; Sr.. Cl. Play 4; Sr. Girls Ensemble 4; Thespian Society 4; Science Cl. v-p. 4; Photo. Cl. 3; Choir 3; Picture com. 3; Grad. & Cl. Day com. 3; Talent Show 3; Stu. Coun. con. del. 3; Glee Cl. 2; Fresh.-Soph. Dram. Cl. sec. 2 Dram. Cl. 2,3,4; Dance Com. 2,3,4; Int. basketball 1,2.

Robert Nichols "Bob"

Squantum Avenue, Hanson

Jean Paine "Jeannie"

585 Washington St., Hanson

Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Connittee 3.

OF '55

Joan Parker "Joanie"

395 Main Street, Hanson

Decorating Committees 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 4.

William Powers "Bill"

31 Martin Street, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Senior Class Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; treasurer 4; Graduation usher 3; Homeroom president 3; Track 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Homeroom vice-president 1; Class basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. football 1; Varsity football 2,3,4; Co-captain 4; Varsity basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity baseball 1,2,3,4.

Barbara Perry "Barb"

162 South Street, Hanson

Dramatic Club 4; Dance Committees 2, 4.

Isabelle Reynolds "Izzy"

1190 Bedford Street, Whitman

Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Glee Club 2.

Raymond Seamans "Ray"

176 Cross Street, Halifax

Boy's State 3; Track 3; Varsity football 3,4; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Louise Shea

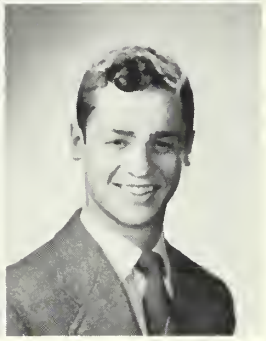
24 Dyer Avenue, Whitman

Yrbk. staff 4; Class Gifts 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Class Sec. 4; Sr. Cl. Play 4; Sr. Girls Ensemble 4; Stu. Coun. 3; con. del. 3; H.R. president 3; Choir 3; Cl. Day & Grad. usher 3; Dram. Cl. 3,4; Glee Cl. 2; Newspaper staff 2; Int. basketball 2,3; Dance Com. 2, 3, 4; Varsity basketball 2, 3, 4.

Charlene Sickoll "Bieni"

881 Temple Street, Whitman

Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Dance Committees 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.



Nathan Silvestri "Spaghetti"

234 Pleasant Street, Hanson

Yrbk. staff 4; Honor Society 4; Class Play Com. 4; Dance Com. 4; H.R. vice-president 3; Class basketball 3, 4; Intramural basketball 3; Varsity baseball 2,3,4; Varsity football 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity baseball 1; Junior Varsity football 1.

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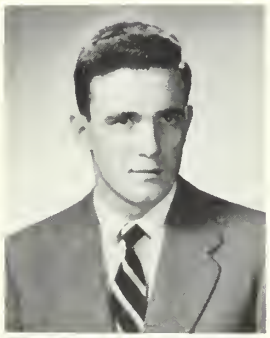
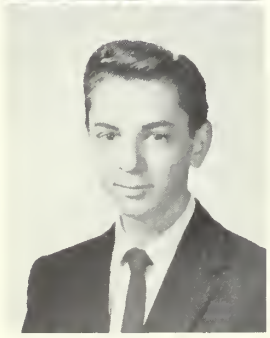


Bradford Smith "Brad"

46 Church Street, Whitman

Senior Class Play 4; Baseball 4; Varsity football 2, 4; Intramural basketball 1, 2; Junior Varsity football 1; Junior Varsity baseball 1.



Richard Thompson

165 Franklin St., Whitman

Junior Varsity football 3; Junior Varsity baseball 3; Track 3; Intramural sports 3,4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1.

Mary Terzian

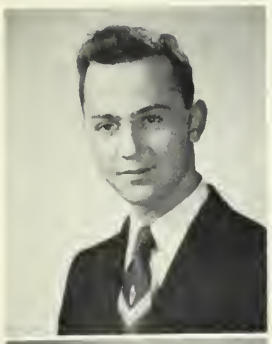
292 Temple St., Whitman

Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Senior Class Play Stage Mistress 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Choir 3; Glee Club 2; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball 1, 2.

Robert Vaughan "Arky"

24 Alden Street, Whitman

Tennis Team 4; Class basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Cross country 2, 3; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.



Donald Webber "Donnie"

91 West Street, Whitman

Band 1, 2.

Mary Whalen

847 Washington St., Whitman

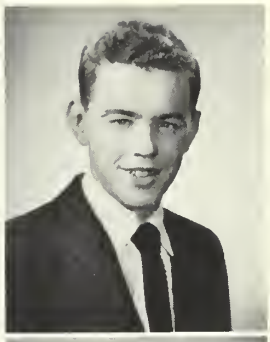
Yearbook staff 4; Class History 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Senior Class Play 4; Varsity basketball 2, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; Math Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4; St. Patrick's High School--Choir 1; Intramural basketball 1.

Best of luck
Happiness always

William Welch "Snapper"

778 Washington St., Whitman

Science Club president 4; Talent Show 2, 3, 4; Class Play Stage Crew 4; Dance Co-chairman 3; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4.



Robert Wheeler "Mort"

162 Beulah Street, Whitman

Varsity football 2, 3, 4; Varsity baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4; Class basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play usher 4; Dance Committees 2, 4; Picture Committee 3; Junior Varsity basketball 1, 2; Junior Varsity football 1.

OF '55

Edward White "Eddie"

419 Spring Street, Hanson

Dance Committee 4.

Stella Wilmot "Stel"

14 Harvard Street, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Dance Committees 2, 3.

Joanne Winnett "Jo"

16 Cherry Street, Whitman

Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Class Play Committee 4; Science Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Intramural basketball 2, 3;

Robert Wirzburger "Wurtz"

31 Nursery Street, Whitman

Class Play Committee 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

Meredith Wixon "Merry"

36 George Street, Whitman

Yearbook staff 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Talent Show 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Lunchroom 4; Choir 3, 4; Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 2.

Charles Wurtzburger Jr.

95 Broad Street, Whitman

Senior Class Play 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Intramural sports 1, 2, 4; Dance Committees 2, 4; Basketball 3; Assistant basketball manager 1, 2; Glee Club 1; A. A. member 1.

Best of Luck Pat

Patricia Wood "Pat"

189 Warren Avenue, Whitman

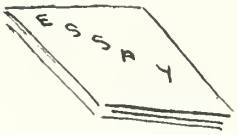
Dance Committees 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 2.

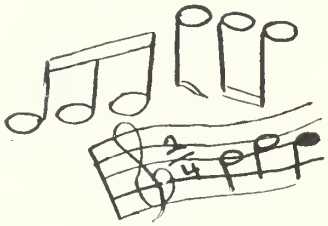
Harold Young "Buddy"

26 Cottage Street, Whitman

Senior Class Play usher 4; Chemistry Club 4; Dance Committee 2; Intramural sports 1, 2.

HONOR PARTS





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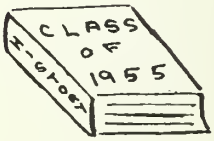
CLASS ODE	Constance Baker Sally McClellan
CLASS PROPHECY	Judith Nelson Nancy Bryan
CLASS HISTORY	Mary Kingman Mary Whalen
CLASS WILL	Elaine Campbell Roberta DiPersio
CLASS GIFTS	Louise Shea Thomas Lane



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Third row: Nathan Silvestri; Fred Harrington; Thomas Lane; Gerard McNeil, Photographic Editor; Florence McCarthy; William Powers; George Harrington.

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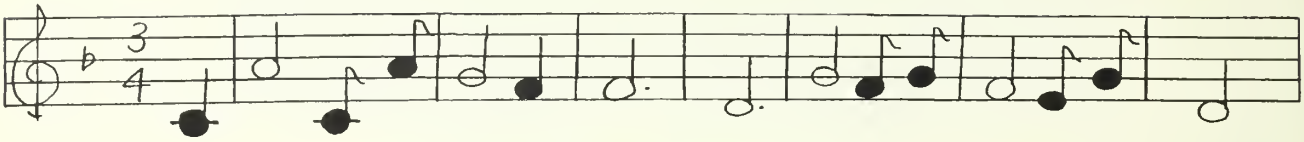
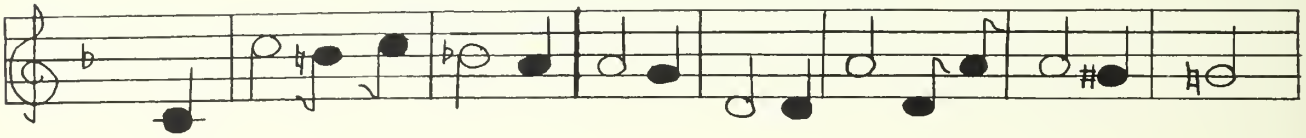
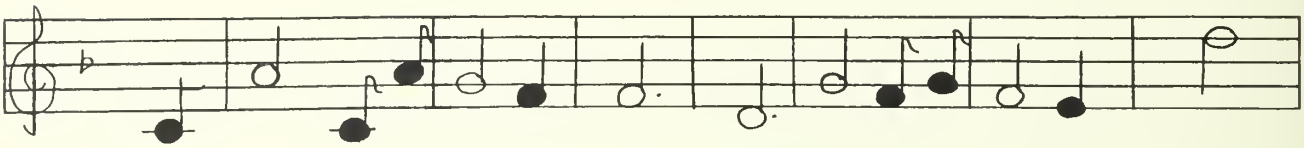
Words and music by: Constance Baker and Sally McClellan



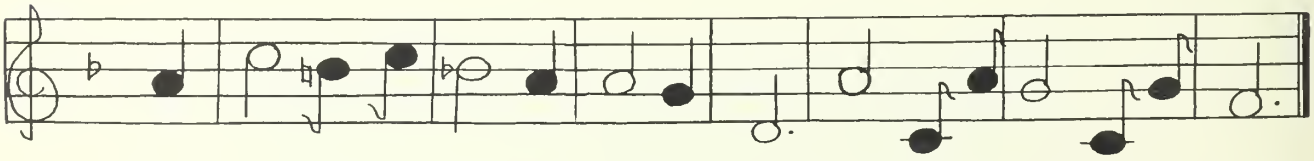
1. We come to the end of school days; mem'ries will stay in our hearts;
2. The know-ledge we gained will guide us; teach-ers we'll ne-ver for-get
3. The fu-ture is beck'ning to us; with hands out-stretch'd she will call
4. May God be with us for-ev-er, while far a-way or near;



As each of us strives for his own goal, and in-to the world he starts.
Have helped us through our hard-est times, as well as the friends we met.
To bring us suc-cess in all we do and hap-pi-ness to us all.
So trust in Him that we may meet at the end of an-oth-er year.



We come to the end of school days; now we must say good-bye;



We'll ne-ver for-get all we have learned though we must leave Whit-man High.

Class History

We entered this world of W. H. S. on the bright, sunny morning of September 5, 1951. We were duly tagged with names and room numbers. Our daily schedule soon became routine under "Pop" Bayley, and we began to make satisfactory progress in our growth.

It was not long before two of our more lively classmates, Audrey and Evelyn, wandered forth into the adventurous world as cheerleaders. Soon after, the rest of us tottered forth to the first rally. We shivered with pleasure at the "rahs" and "booms" of the upper classmen; but, try as we might, our childish trebles could not compete with the roars of our elders.

Like all children we were delighted in the antics of an animal. Our attention was drawn from our first English classes by "Daisy the Cat," who strolled back and forth along the sill of Miss Taylor's room.

In the next few months we grew rapidly. Almost from the beginning some of our classmates took part in school sports. This year the girls proved to be the stronger athletes, since the girl's basketball team was undefeated. In the early spring the team was given a testimonial dinner as a reward for their hard work.

June came, and we were well on the way to maturity. We looked forward to our long summer vacation.

Happy as we were in June to leave school, we were even happier in September to return as Sophomores. By this time we were sufficiently organized to elect class officers. Our choices were George Johnson, president; Nancy Hogg, vice-president; Robert Emery, treasurer; and Janice Butler, secretary.

This was the year in which we began to take part in all the school activites. There were Sophomores on the "Spectator" staff and in Student Council. All the teams began to call on our classmates more and more frequently.

One of our former classmates, Mary Whalen, rejoined our group after a year's absence.

Our class was so large that we joined with the Freshmen for our own Dramatic and Glee Clubs.

For two years we had anticipated our first dance, and in February the time finally arrived. We decided on the theme "Moonlight Sleighride." We worked harder on this dance than on any other, and it was our most successful venture, both socially and financially. At this dance we presented our class advisor, Mr. Howland, a gift, since he was leaving to take another position.

Mr. Bayley's resignation, as principal, to take the position of guidance director, was a surprise to us all. In March our new principal, Mr. Phillip Johnson, arrived.

After two years of adventuring in this world of books and activities, we now had confidence; and we eagerly anticipated the beginning of classes in September.

The day finally came when we returned to school--now as upper classmen. As we stood by and watched the bewildered expressions on the Freshmen's faces, we realized that we, too, were once that young ourselves.

Again one of our first duties was the election of class officers. They were George Johnson, president; Nancy Hogg, vice-president; George Harrington, treasurer; and Judy Nelson, secretary.

This was a year of decisions, for we were to select our class rings and our class photographer. Two committees were chosen, one to present a group of rings and one to present a group of photographers from which the class could make a selection. We finally chose a rectangular shaped ring with a small "W" in a red crest mounted on white onyx for the girls and black onyx for the boys. For our photographer we chose the Warren Kay Vantine Studios of Boston.

On November 20, 1953, we held our first dance of the school year, taking as a theme "World of Songs." Much fine work was done by the decoration committee under the direction of our class advisors, Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Collins. Earl Hannafin and his six-piece orchestra provided the music.

About this time we bid good-bye to Mr. Fox, who had worked so capably with school dramatics.

When we returned after our February vacation, we found that a new P. A. system had been installed. We were surprised and happy until we realized that the days of underhandedly summoning other classmates from the various rooms had come to an end!

Another change, about that time, was the expulsion

of the old monitor system. Until this time we had passed between classes in regimented form, but Mr. Johnson decided to allow us more freedom on a trial basis. Since we proved to be capable of living up to his standards, the old monitor system was abolished.

About the middle of March we started working on our research essays. Those who wished could enter the Spellman Essay Contest. Two of our classmates were well rewarded for their work. Roberta Harriman and George Johnson were among the winners on the night of the contest.

Our social season was highlighted by our first formal dance, the Junior Prom. The decorating committees worked many long hours on the colorful arrangements which completely transformed the gym into a beautiful spring garden. Everyone who went to the Prom agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable evenings they had ever had.

As Juniors we were proud of the success of the school baseball team, which won the Eastern Massachusetts Small School Championship.

The Junior boy to have his name inscribed on the Athletic Cup this year was William Powers.

We were glad--especially the girls--to welcome as class members Michael Capelotti and William Clark.

Before leaving on our summer vacation, we had one final task that of decorating for the Senior Class Banquet and graduation.

This is the fourth and final year at W. H. S., and we have come a long way since that morning in September, 1951, when our class was born. Although we had looked forward to the day of returning as Seniors, we dreaded the thoughts of spending an extra hour in school each day. However, we hardly noticed the added time, as the periods were shortened and the lunch period lengthened.

Because of the press of class duties, it was imperative that we hold class elections immediately. Our choices were George Johnson, president; Kathleen Deehan, vice-president; George Harrington, treasurer; and Louise Shea, secretary.

This year we had two new members join our class Roberta DiPersio and Gerard Lentini.

The first event on our calendar was our successful Senior dance, "Kickoff."

The school was surprised when we arrived on the day of the Thanksgiving rally dressed--at Mr. Johnson's suggestion--to display our maturity.

At the end of October Miss Gilbert held tryouts for the Senior Class Play, "Our Miss Brooks." The cast was chosen, the parts were assigned, and rehearsals were underway. For six long weeks we rehearsed faithfully, and on December 3, 1954, the play was successfully presented to a full house with Hazel Buckman in the leading role.

By sponsoring a record hop at Christmas time, the Dramatic Club introduced a new idea which was popularly received.

Immediately after returning from the Christmas vacation, work was started on our class yearbook. The material had to be written, the advertisements gathered and everything typed. So that we could have our books on Class Day, the members of the yearbook staff worked many long days and nights rushing to meet the deadline, which came early in May.

About the same time that we started work on the yearbook, we began preparations for exams which would help us in our choice of careers after graduation. Those in the general and commercial courses were to take the State Employment Tests, and those in the scientific and classical courses were to take the College Entrance Exams. By the middle of April these dreaded tests had been taken and most of us had made our decisions.

One of the most amusing events in the school year was the second annual faculty versus varsity basketball game. Despite the many handicaps under which the varsity boys were playing, they still beat the "old men" in a very closely contested game.

George Harrington, who had set an Old Colony League record in 1954, this year broke his own record by scoring fifty three points.

For the commercial students it was an exciting day when we attended Brockton Superior Court. The law suit being heard that morning proved very interesting, and we eagerly watched the local paper for the verdict. At lunch time we went to a Chinese restaurant, which was quite a novel experience for us.

On April 26, 1955, the final dance of our life in W. H. S. was held. With "April Showers" as the theme, the decorating committee turned the gym into a shower of memories. There was a scene depicting each event sponsored by our class in the past four years.

Soon after this dance, a near tragedy almost took our beloved science teacher from us. Mr. O'Neill, while giving a demonstration to a phyics class, came in contact with some wires which were electrically charged. The resulting shock rendered him quite helpless and threw him to the floor. He recovered quickly, and we were all relieved to hear that no serious harm had been done.

Mr. McGarigal's class will never forget his teasing a certain girl, or the day he showed us "the umbrella twirl."

By this time we were aware that Graduation was approaching. We began to have frequent class meetings to decide the class colors, class flower, class motto, and the color of our caps and gowns. We made a decision also on how to observe Class Day.

One of the memorable events of our final week at W. H. S. was the class banquet at the Toll House.

As we look back over our lives here, we realize we have come to the end of four of our happiest years. Our hope is, as we enter a world of a larger sphere, that each class member will achieve his ambition.

Most Intellectual: Elaine Campbell
George Harrington

Most Likely to Succeed
and Most Ambitious: Constance Baker
George Harrington

WHO'S WHO IN 1955

Busiest: Lois Grady
Gerard McNeil

Most Athletic: William Powers
Margaret Duggan

Most Popular and Friendliest: George Johnson, Kathleen Deehan

All-round: Louise Shea, George Harrington

WHO'S WHO IN 1955

Most Dramatic: Hazel Buckman, Gerard McNeil

Handsomest: Bradford Smith
Prettiest: Mary Kingman

Neatest: Jay Condon
Barbara Ferry

Best Dressed: Everett Mitchell
Mary Kingman

Most Sophisticated: Sandra Beck

Most Polite: George Harrington
Kathleen Deehan

Class Musicians: Donald Webber
Ann Giberti

Most Cheerful: Joanne Winnett
Robert Vaughan

Class Wits: Lorraine Brine
Albert Forrand

Most Modest: Raymond Seamans
Anna Gallimore

Best Dancers: Patricia Frasier
Vernon Hickey

Class Coquette: Nancy Hogg
Class Shiek: Gerard McNeil

Class Gifts

CONSTANCE BAKER — Duz

Miss Baker is a busy miss,
For like the well-known D-U-Z
She keeps right in there working hard
And does things with no fuss.

DEBORAH BAKER — Song sheet

To Debbie we give this song sheet,
A girl who loves to sing;
And if she does the best she can,
She'll probably sing with Bing.

ANTONIA BARANOWSKI — Pink and black bow

To Toni goes this fancy bow,
To make it clear and let you know
That pink and black top all the rest,
For, man, they are the very best!

ELIZABETH BARRY — Sundae

The tops at Brown's is Betty Barry;
She is the best of soda jerks.
When she is behind that bar,
She never, never, ever shirks.

SANDRA BECK — Book

Sandra's posture is just fine
So different from all the rest.
So balance this book on your head,
And keep your posture the very best.

JEAN BEEDE — Scooter

We hope that when you get a job,
You won't be always late.
Just like you've always been in school,
For this will get you there at eight.

LYDIA BELAND — Friendship ring

There is a girl who gets these rings
So very thick and fast.
This may not be the best of things,
But it sure won't be the last.

ROBERT BENNETT — Brockton Enterprise

The Enterprise has all the luck;
Bob makes the presses roll.
Increasing circulation day by day
Is his most ardent goal.

ALFRED BENSON — Pushcart

Our Albert brings the bundles out
At the First National chain,
So here's a baby pushcart
To help you ease the strain.

JOHN BONJOKIAN — Toy banjo

There is a boy that they call Banjo
Although he never played one;
So here's a banjo all your own.
We hope that you have fun.

GLORIA BORDEN — Wedding ring

The wedding bells will soon ring out
On some fine sunny day;
So when they ask you for the ring
Please use this one, we pray.

CAROL BOTTO — Vogue magazine

Carol dresses smart and well,
Looking sharp all the while;
So take this Vogue, from us to you,
And keep up on the latest style.

ROBERT BOYNTON — Beat-up car

In his car Bob takes delight;
He looks on it with pride.
Sometimes we really wonder
If its safer to walk than ride.

LORRAINE BRINE — Knife

For you, Lorraine, we chose this knife,
To keep your ever-ready wit
As sharp as any razor made,
So you can always make a hit.

NANCY BRYAN — Carrot

Nancy has such nice red hair,
The finest in our class,
And just to match her flaming hair
We give a carrot to this lass.

HAZEL BUCKMAN — Powder

Some turn green with envy;
Some turn blue with cold;
So for Hazel, who turns so red,
Here's some powder; it helps, we're told.

JANICE BUTLER — Roller skates

Janice goes from table to table,
Taking orders at staggering rates,
So just to make her feet ache less,
We give to her these roller skates.

ELAINE CAMPBELL — Flunk slip

Elaine has yet to see this thing,
For she has never chanced to slip
And get this dreaded omen bad,
Make no mistake--she's smart as a whip.

MICHAEL CAPELOTTI — Lock of hair

Mike's hair was once so curly
(We hated to see it go)
But the naughty barber clipped it off
And now it just won't grow.

ERNA CLARK — Rattle

Irene gets this baby's rattle
To let us know she's here.
She's one who is so very silent
You'd never know she's near.

WILLIAM CLARK — Steam roller

Bill knocks the linemen to and fro
Just like a top-notch bowler;
So just to help him in his work,
We have a toy steam roller.

AUDREY CLOWES — Lifesavers

You passed around your life savers,
Until you just had none.
Now take this package for yourself,
And keep them--every one.

SANDRA COLLINS — Multiplication table

A budding C. P. A. is she,
Yet should she make one small mistake
This table comes right to her aid
We sure hope so--for her own sake.

DONALD COMEAU — C. P. A.'s license

Don wants to be a C. P. A.;
In him we have great confidence,
So just to send him on his way,
Here's a premature license.

JAY CONDON — Cuff links

Our Jay is quite the sharpy man;
He really doesn't need these,
But here are some cuff links, anyhow;
We hope they'll really please.

JOHN CONLON — Cue chalk

In every pool room there is a shark,
And also there are the fish;
This cue chalk seems to help his aim
And make these guys his dish.

DAVID COONAN — Navy rules

Before you join the Navy, Dave,
We're giving you these rules:
Have a girl in every port;
Stay 'way from officers' school

CAROL CROSS — Monkey

Carol has a hairy monkey,
And Rosie is her name;
We guarantee this little ape
Will prove to be more tame.

KATHLEEN DEEHAN — Ball and chain

Kath is always on the go,
This way, that way, to and fro.
Now in one place she'll remain;
We'll put on her this ball and chain.

MELLY DeMINICO — Toothpaste

Melly's smile is so engaging
Everyone will heed it.
Here's some "Colgate" just for you
(Not that you really need it.)

ADELAIDE DiIORIO — Fingernail file

Her nails have always been well-kept
And nice and long for quite a while,
So just to keep them looking nice
We have for you this useful file.

ROBERTA DiPERSIO — Welcome mat

A short time have you spent with us,
But you have brought to us some cheer
For you we have this welcome mat,
'Cause we've been glad to have you here.

SARAH DONOVAN — Attendance slip

Miss Sally has got quite the deal;
She picks up slips the live long day,
So keep this little absence slip,
And keep it always on display.

EVELYN DRAKE — Alarm clock

A farmer's wife she soon may be.
In rising at the break of dawn
She'll need this clock just to make sure
She doesn't sleep all through the morn.

DEANNE DRISCOLL — Tandem

Deanne hangs around with tardy Jean,
They rarely get to school on time
So here's a little tandem
To help them stop this crime.

MARGARET DUGGAN — Hoop

At basketball she is an ace,
So, Peg, accept this tiny hoop,
So that you may keep on practicing
And make "The Couz" look like a goop.

DELLEYNE ELDRIDGE — Stilts

Delleyne is such a little miss
She needs these stilts to make her tall,
But please be careful when using these,
Or you may have a wicked fall.

BEVERLY ELLIOTT — Cash box

To Bev we give this little box;
She helped the lunchroom get ahead
Because she charged so much for food
And put her classmates in the red.

ROBERT EMERY — Bank

Bob plans to be a farmer
And make a fortune grand;
He'll need this bank to hold his cash
When he's the richest in the land.

JEAN FERGUSON — Bridal bouquet

To carry with you down the aisle
We have this bridal bouquet,
And may it bring the best of luck
As you get set to throw it away.

JANICE FERRIS — Budget book

This budget book you sure will need
To keep your household cash all straight;
So when your man brings home his pay,
He won't give you the gate.

CHRISTOPHER FLOOD — Pen and ink

Chris is quite the budding author,
A good one he'll be, we think;
So just to get him started right
We have for him this pen and ink.

ALBERT FORRAND — Chuckles

Albie's laughing all the time;
Chuckles seem to fit him fine.
So take this bar of candy
And never ever pine.

PATRICIA FRASIER — Shoes

To Pat we give these pretty shoes
To wear when she is dancing,
And we know if she can't use them then
They'll be handy when romancing.

MEREDITH FULLERTON — Feather

Our Merry is the giggly type,
She's even gay in stormy weather,
So just to keep her spirits high,
We'll give this here tickly feather.

ANNA GALLIMORE — Artist's palette

As an artist you are quite adept;
We all of us well know.
Take this palette, 'twill be of use,
Wherever you may go.

ANN GIBERTI — Keyboard

She's a whiz on the 88 keys;
With her music does she please.
A real piano we couldn't afford,
So please accept this little keyboard.

LOIS GRADY — Score pad

Our Lois kept the records straight
For all our winning teams,
So now to you we do present
This pad to haunt you in your dreams.

SALLY GROVER — Favor

Sally made the favors well
At all our functions bright and gay;
So as a memory for her
We give this special one today.

ROBERTA HARRIMAN — Toy bugle

Roberta plans to join the Wacs,
So to you we do suggest,
To bring along this little horn
So you can play taps at your best.

FRED HARRINGTON — Datebook

There is a boy in our class,
And he has dates both many and fast.
And so in order he won't be mistook
We now present him this little book.

GEORGE HARRINGTON — Slate and chalk

In sports he broke some records,
So many we can't keep count;
So mark them on this blackboard slate
As the total continues to mount.

HELEN HEFLER — Megaphone

So that your voice is always heard,
We have this megaphone for you.
So when you're asked to wed some day,
The guy will hear you say, "I do."

VERNON HICKEY — Blue ribbon

Vernon's won a valued prize
He is the very best dancer;
What is our gift to him?
This blue ribbon is our answer.

NANCY HOGG — Picket fence

Nancy is our class coquette
So just to keep the boys away
We have this picket fence for you,
So you won't go astray.

GEORGE JOHNSON — Wheel cog

He is the president of our class,
The cog in our big wheel;
So for him we have a cog,
A gift we think ideal.

ELLEN KILROY — Family tree

There is a well-known clan at school,
That's known both far and wide,
So here's a family tree for you
To always keep with pride.

MARY KINGMAN — Mirror

Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Who's the fairest of them all?
We all say that it is Mary;
Take one look and you will see.

THOMAS LANE — Stethoscope

To Tom we give this stethoscope;
A Doc he wants to be.
They usually cost a lot of dough,
But this one is for free.

GERARD LENTINI — Accordion

At talent shows he has proved
What talent he does hold,
So use this toy accordion
And play forth brave and bold.

JOAN LeVANGIE — Roller skate key

To Joan we give this roller skating key
To tighten up her skates.
We know she loves to be on rollers;
Perhaps this is her fate.

CAROLYN LORING — Nurse's cap

To be a nurse is Carolyn's aim,
To help the ailing and lame.
Here's a cap all starched and white;
We wish you success with all our might.

SHIRLEY MAGNANTI — Driving license

To Shirl we give this driving license;
The one she has is poor.
With ours, permission to run down
The walkers, whose antics get you sore.

CYNTHIA MAJOR — Stop sign

To Cindy we give this stop sign
In walking, gee, what speed!
While the rest of us just putter along,
It's Cindy in the lead.

LOREN MANN — Toy sheep

Loren's work is on a farm,
Where many animals he does keep
But on the lists above them all
Is the furry, woolly sheep.

FLORENCE McCARTHY — Jokebook

To Flo we give this little book;
His humor is so dry.
At times his jokes are so deceiving
We laugh until we cry.

SALLY McCLELLAN — Yardstick

We hope that when you're teaching school
This stick will come in handy
For drawing lines and other things
For whacking kids, it's dandy.

ETHEL McMILLAN — Wave set

For Ethel we have this jar of wave set
A beautician she wants to be,
We know she'll be a great success;
Just you wait and see.

CAROLE McNAMARA — Shamrock

On March 17 we all did see
Just how Irish a gal can be
Since green was the color on colleen,
We'll give her this shamrock--it's also green.

GERARD McNEIL — Pin-up pictures

To Gerry we give these rousing pictures
Of pin-up girls so fair;
We all know he's our class flirt
And for all the girls he has a flair.

LUCILLE MINOR — Earrings

These sharp earrings are for you
To add to your collection.
They're rather flashy, but we hope
You'll like our wise selection.

EVERETT MITCHELL — Reed's candy

Everett's got a little girl
Whose name is Judy Reid;
Please note the name on this label;
Above the rest it does exceed.

JUDITH NELSON — Lump of sugar

This lump of sugar we give to Judy;
We think that she is sweet.
But it takes more sugar than this one lump
To have her sweetness beat.

ROBERT NICHOLS — Airplane

A lad to whom the air has charm
Is Bob who plans someday to fly;
So here's a cardboard model plane
To send you flying very high.

MEREDITH PACKARD — Schedule

Merry is so rushed these days
With cookbooks, yearbooks, and all those,
She needs a schedule to keep straight
The many chores she knows.

JOAN PARKER — Wing

An airline hostess is Joan's aim;
She plans to make the airways ring,
So as a gift for her we have
This little paper wing.

JEAN PAINE — Wedding ring

To Jean we give this wedding ring;
It's not the best, we know.
But after marriage you will find
You never have much dough.

BARBARA PERRY — Pin

You know the saying "neat as a pin;"
This fits barbara to a "T."
With this good habit in her favor,
A success she's sure to be.

WILLIAM POWERS — Major League contract

Bill's aim is the Major Leagues;
He'll need this little contract.
We hope that he'll be very lucky
And sign a generous pact.

ISABELLE REYNOLDS — Stirrups

The queen of cowgirls has come here
To sit right at our side;
So take these flimsy stirrups
To help you when you ride.

RAYMOND SEAMANS — Spade

Ray likes to dig into the earth;
Collecting rocks is his hobby;
So here's a spade to help you dig
While working at archeology.

LOUISE SHEA — Stuffed bunny

For Louise we have this gift;
It is a small stuffed bunny.
Something she does cherish--
Don't laugh; it isn't funny.

CHARLENE SICKOLL — Toy baton

The music plays, the band steps up,
And at the head there is Charlene,
With her trusty baton in hand
To keep them always on the beam.

NATHAN SILVESTRI — Noodles

His nickname is Spaghetti
In many things he doodles;
So as a gift for him we have
This great big box of noodles.

BRADFORD SMITH

A curve sign almost cooked Brad's goose;
He thought the road was straight
So just to keep him off our lawns
We have this sign, a little late.

MARY TERZIAN — Gag

Chatter, chatter, all the time
That's our little Mary.
This gag will stop her constant talk
And make her less contrary.

RICHARD THOMPSON — Little fish

The next time you do fish again
Please use this fish for bait;
Perhaps you'll catch a big one
And be the champion of the state.

ROBERT VAUGHAN — Clown's collar

Bob is quite a card, they say;
We've never seen him frown;
So just to keep his spirits up
We have this collar for a clown.

DONALD WEBBER — Rubber band

Donnie plays the horn so well
His talent should be shown;
To start you off we now present
A band that's all your own.

WILLIAM WELCH — Handcuffs

Bill always has his troubles
Between the Air Force and a lass.
These handcuffs are just what he needs
To keep her in his class.

MARY WHALEN — Yearbook ad form

She scoured the town for yearbook ads,
Asking merchants for their dough;
She was so darned determined, too,
That she never heard the answer "No."

ROBERT WHEELER — Bandage

The jinx hits Bob in every sport;
He's always hurt, we swear;
So have this bandage just in case
Another injury you must bear.

EDWARD WHITE — Bobby pins

To neatly hold your curly locks,
These bobby pins please use.
We give you quite a few,
For some you'll surely lose.

STELLA WILMOT — Car keys

Stella's had so many cars
She can't keep count of them;
So here's a set of keys for her
For her next auto gem.

JOANNE WINNETT — Cheer

She is the queen of laughter gay,
She keeps us all in stitches here,
So as a gift for our Joanne,
We give this giant box of Cheer.

ROBERT WIRZBURGER — General's stars

The Army is Bob's future plans;
A general he's sure to be.
So take this set of stars and be
The youngest one in history.

MEREDITH WIXON — Makeup kit

They say that Merry has fine talent,
So just to help her make a hit,
We now present to her
This phony makeup kit.

CHARLES WURTZBURGER — Oscar

Skippy is a real Clark Gable--
An actor through and through.
You made the fans sit up and cheer
So here's an Oscar made for you.

PATRICIA WOOD — Bell

Pat is so quiet and so shy
You'd hardly know when she walks by.
Now if she carries this little bell,
When she passes, we can tell.

HAROLD YOUNG — Prescription

Harold's just a soda jerk;
A prescription he can't fill;
But when he gets to be a druggist,
He can hand out any pill.

The Yearbook Staff wishes to sincerely thank our advisors, Mr. Moulton and Mrs. McInnes, for their aid in making our yearbook a success.

Class Will

We, the Class of 1955, being of sound mind and body (or reasonable facsimile,) on this eleventh day of June, in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five, do publish this, our Last Will and Testament. We do give and bequeath all our material possessions in the following way:

To the Principal, Mr. Johnson, and to the faculty we leave our deep and lasting gratitude for all the help and guidance they have given us during our four years at Whitman High School.

To our advisors, Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Collins, we leave our thanks for the patience and understanding they have shown us at all times.

We return the chemistry lab to Mr. O'Neill--no one succeeded in blowing it up, although we had several tries.

To Miss Allen we give a book of the latest excuses, so she can check up on those Juniors.

To the teachers we leave a king-size bottle of aspirin; they really don't need it, though, for ours was such a quiet class!

To the Freshman Class we leave a brand-new guidebook, listing the location of every room in the school--they'll need it!

To the Sophomore Class we leave some roller skates so that they can get to classes on time.

To the Junior Class we present one large box of problems guaranteed to make your Senior year a delightful one.

To Room 116 we leave easy chairs for the comfort of those students who will be taking over Lefty Conlon's job of keeping the teachers amused.

Connie Baker and George Harrington leave their many flunk slips to Diane DerSarkisian and Russell Martenson.

Beverly Elliott leaves to Cynthia Marchetti her ability to make change quickly during lunch period.

Nancy Hogg leaves her spare time to Jimmy Shay.

Whitman High's Galloping Ghost, Fred Harrington, leaves his star-studded football record to next year's team.

Audrey Clowes and Evelyn Drake leave their Co-Captains' megaphones to Marcelle Schmikler and Charlene Welch.

Carolyn Loring leaves all her broken test tubes to next year's chemistry class.

Charlene Sickoll leaves her talented baton to Judy Reid.

To all future driver-training students we leave the fond hope that they may match the achievements of such alumnae as Sally Grover and Debby Baker.

Bill Powers leaves his famous right arm to anyone who can match his enviable pitching record.

Jean Beede leaves her ability to get to school one-half second before the bell rings to anyone who can better her record.

Ann Giberti leaves her musical talent to Charles Farrell.

Ann Kingman, last year's Prom Queen, leaves her crown to this year's winner.

Albert Forrand leaves his stock of jokes and witticisms to Robert Bergman.

Anna Gallimore and Ray Seamans leave their quiet ways to Gail Chiros and Ted Liapis.

Vernon Hickey leaves ten free dancing lessons at Arthur Murray's studio to anyone who wants to learn the mambo.

Joanne Winnett leaves her cheerful disposition to Carol Marshall.

Delleyne Eldridge bestows her bottle of growing pills on Peter Butler.

Bob Wheeler leaves one pair of crutches (used) to Coach Malinowski's Polish Relief Fund.

Hazel Buckman and Mike Capelotti leave their ability to blush easily to Kathy Bryan and Paul Byron.

Gerry McNeil, Nate Silvestri, and Bob Boynton leave the Sophomore girls to next year's Senior Class.

George Johnson and Kathy Deehan leave their ability to make friends easily to anyone who can put it to good use.

The Student Council leaves its Coke machine crusade to next year's group.

Pat Frasier and Toni Baranowski, the inseparables, leave high school together.

Sally McClellan leaves that "missing date" to Mr. O'Neill.

Peggy Duggan leaves to the Girls' Basketball Team the ball with which she made so many points for her team.

Sandra Beck leaves her love for eating to the person who takes her seat in the lunchroom.

Florence McCarthy leaves an ice-cream cone to every member of the Junior Class.

Gerry Lentini leaves his talent for the accordion to Aletta Viniskas.

Lois Grady leaves all her work to any six people who want to try to keep up with her.

The Senior boys leave their table in the lunchroom to the tender mercies of the Juniors.

This year's Yearbook Staff leaves its problems and its flexible deadline to next year's staff.

Meredith Packard leaves her high honors to anyone who can qualify for them.

William Welch leaves his electrical wizardry to anyone who can help his class in that respect as much as Bill did.

We leave our fond memories of "A Dance With Our Miss Brooks" to the Junior Class in the hope that their class play will be as successful as ours was.

Having thus disposed of all our possessions, we do appoint as executors of this will Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Collins.

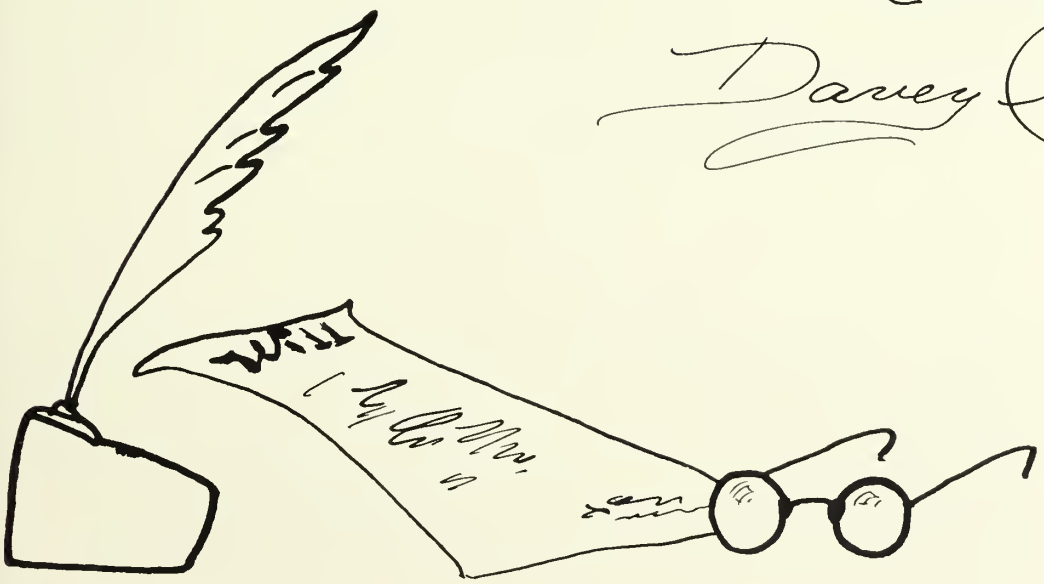
We do hereby place our signature to this, our Last Will and Testament, in the presence of two duly authorized witnesses.

CLASS OF 1955

The foregoing instrument was in our presence signed and sealed by the said Class of 1955 at the end thereof, and by them published and declared as and for their Last Will and Testament, and at their request and in their presence and in the presence of each other, we hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses at Whitman, Massachusetts, on June 11, 1955.

Annie Oakley

Davey Crockett



Class Prophecy

This is Channel W. H. S. broadcasting from the William Welch Television Studio at the R. E. Bennett Building. This portion of today's news is brought to you by Grover's Gooey Gumdrops. And now the news--

From the Nation's Capitol comes word that Senator H. Everett Mitchell will run for a second term in office. His chief opponent will be Governor Harold S. Young of New York. Miss Shirley Magnanti today assumed the position of Secretary of Interplanetary Travel, the new post created by President Johnson. Miss Magnanti has appointed as manager of the spaceline the renowned Edward J. White and space hostesses Roberta DiPersio, Evelyn Drake, and Stella Wilmot.

Tonight at Carnegie Hall Miss Ann Giberti will give her last concert of the season. Next month she will go on tour with the World Symphony Orchestra. The other members from the United States include Gerard Lentini, Donald Webber, and the famous French horn player, Sally McClellan. Miss Gloria Borden will accompany the group as guest soloist.

Locally comes word from Principal Robert J. Wirzburger that Whitman High School has been named the nation's most up-to-date educational institution. Mr. Wirzburger wishes to give credit to his staff headed by Miss Sandra Beck of the French department, Mr. Raymond Seamans, geology professor, Miss Helen Hefler of the math department, and Miss Elaine Campbell of the English department. Also on the staff are Miss Carol Cross of the homemaking department and Misses Ellen Kilroy and Cynthia Major of the science department. In addition to his fine staff, he also gratefully acknowledges the establishment of the fine stadium financed by two former students of the school, Mr. George Harrington, who is now a professional basketball player, and Mr. William D. Powers of the Boston Red Sox.

Here's good news for the youngsters! On Saturday, May 14, Bill Clark's Circus will open at the huge Conlon Gardens in the booming city of Hanson. One of the feature attractions will be "Hobo" Forrand and his partner, "Bobo" Vaughan, the favorite clowns of all children. A new addition to the circus this year is the world's fastest talker, Miss Lorraine Brine, who is guaranteed to make you laugh. As a finale to the show Charlene Sickoll, Deanne Driscoll, Joan LeVangie, and Ann Beland will perform their amazing roller skating act.

And now a word from our alternate sponsor, the new Colgate Sodium Dental Cream, created at the Silvestri Laboratory in New York. And here is the girl with the Colgate smile, Miss Nancy Bryan, to show you that what Colgate did for her it can do for you also. This marvelous formula fights tooth decay enzymes around the clock! First thing tomorrow, buy the large economy size tube of Colgate Tooth Paste!

Now back to the news. Christopher Flood's latest sea story entitled Blub! Blub! is becoming a storming success, and it is predicted to be a best seller. This book was given a fine review by Lois Grady of the Capelotti Cosmopolitan Digest recently. Also given much recognition by Miss Grady was Kathleen Deehan's Book of Etiquette.

From Paris we learn that the distinguished Miss Lucille Minor, who has set a new trend in the fashion world, has announced that her latest creations will be modeled by the Misses Ann Kingman, Hazel Buckman, and Barbara Perry. Sketches of the models and their ensembles will be made by Anna Gallimore of Vogue Magazine and Meredith Wixon of Glamour Magazine.

At the Condon Hospital in Benson Square, Halifax, Dr. Thomas J. Lane opened the new left wing of the hospital at a public ceremony. He announced that this section will be under the able direction of Dr. Jean E. Beede and her nurses, Carole MacNamara, Carolyn Loring, Patricia Wood, and Joanne Winnett. Miss Carol Botto will also serve on the staff as laboratory technician and Judith Nelson, as physical therapist. Soon it is expected that the venerable members of the staff, Mr. Gerard McNeil, the "mad scientist," and Miss Mary Whalen, will release their new formula for the creation of hard, unbreakable bones. Mr. Robert E. Wheeler has graciously consented to submit to the experimental tests.

And here's a late bulletin from Mars! Ambassador Constance Baker has signed the trade agreement with the Martians. Miss Baker was accompanied by her secretary, Miss Irene Clark. They will return on a Whiz Rocket Ship owned by Charles Wurtzburger, the multi-millionaire. It will be piloted by Richard Thompson, and space hostesses Beverly Elliott and Janice Butler will see that the travelers are comfortable on their journey home. The welcoming committee at the airport will consist of J. P. Bonjokian, Mayor of New

York City; Sandra Collins, interplanetary lawyer; and Margaret Duggan, recent Olympic winner. A banquet will follow at the Ferris Hotel and entertainment will be provided by a trio of famous dancers including Vernon Hickey, Pat Frasier, and Toni Baranowski.

Last evening at the Parker Plaza, the former Jean Ferguson of Whitman High School was awarded a plaque for the "Mother of the Year" by Sarah Donovan, national president of the Women's Clubs of America. She was then presented some Boynton Luggage by Miss M. DeMinico, president of the Massachusetts Women's Club. Pictures were taken by Roberta Harriman of the Clowes New York Star.

The bill providing for government supported agricultural colleges in each state, introduced by Secretary of Agriculture, Robert Emery, was passed today. There has been a proposal to name the colleges after Loren Mann, an active worker in agriculture.

F. W. Harrington's latest production from Hollywood entitled "Stars on Parade" will have its premiere at the Reynolds Theater in New York City tonight. The film was directed by A. DiIorio, and filmed by Fullerton Films Inc. Starring in the play will be Nancy Hogg, David Coonan, and Delleyne Eldridge, and the new comedy star, Mary Terzian. Wardrobes for the cast were created by Jean Marie Paine and hair styles by Louise Shea.

Today is the opening day of the National Secretaries' and Businessmen's Week in Chicago. Two of the star speakers will be Miss Meredith Packard, who recently toured Europe, and Mr. Robert Nichols, who is president of Nichols & Dimes Inc. Most of the large firms will be represented. There will be Miss Ethel McMillan, head bookkeeper for D. J. Comeau Telephone & Telegraph Company; Miss Deborah Baker, Director of the New England Association of Secretaries; Bradford Smith, President of the Smith & Son Electrical Engineering Company; and Miss Elizabeth Barry, secretary to the New England McCarthy Ice Cream Company.

This is Channel W.H.S. reminding you to tune in again tomorrow night at this same time for the latest news about important people and events.

R. U. News

V. I. P.

FAVORITES

Actor	Marlon Brando
Actress	Marilyn Monroe
Male Vocalist	Eddie Fisher
Female Vocalist	Patti Page
Rendezvous	Frank's
Sport	Football
Co-ed College	University of Massachusetts
Girls' College	Smith
Boys' College	Notre Dame
T V Program	Medic
Disc Jockey	Stan Richards
Movie	On the Waterfront
Automobile	Ford
Food	Pizza
Drink	Coke
Brand of Cigarettes	Chesterfields
Eating Place	Frank's
Band	Dorsey Brothers
Subject	History
Gum	Spearmint
National News	Formosa
Local News	Whitman's Undefeated Football Team
Professional Athlete	Bob Cousey
Comedian	George Gobel
Orchestra	Glenn Miller

SENIOR CLASS PLAY CAST

First row: Lois Grady, Cynthia Major, Loren Mann, Hazel Buckman, Gerard McNeil, Helen Hefler, George Johnson, Beverly Elliott.
Second row: Mary Terzian, Delleyne Eldridge, Evelyn Drake, Mary Kingman, Louise Shea, Mary Whalen, Meredith Packard, Sally McClellan, Ann Giberti, Audrey Clowes, Miss Gilbert.
Third row: George Harrington, William Powers, Charles Wurtzburger, Florence McCarthy, Thomas Lane, William Welch, Robert Emery, Fred Harrington.

"A Dance With Our Miss Brooks"

Friday Evening, December 3, 1954

The Cast

Miss Brooks, a high school english teacher	Hazel Buckman
Miss Marlowe, the home economics teacher	Ann Giberti
Hugo Longacre, the athletic coach	Gerard McNeil
Mr. Wadsworth, the principal	Loren Mann
Miss Audubon, the music teacher	Cynthia Major
Karen, a student	Helen Hefler
Audrey, a student	Ann Kingman
Diane, a student	Louise Shea
Bonnie, a student	Evelyn Drake
Lisa, a student	Audrey Clowes
Sally, a student	Beverly Elliott
Milly, a student	Delleyne Eldridge
Sue, a student	Anna Gallimore
Woody, a student	George Johnson
Bob, a student	Florence McCarthy
Freddy, a student	George Harrington
Charles, a student	Charles Wurtzburger
Baseball Players,	Fred Harrington
	William Powers
	Bradford Smith
Mrs. Lewis	Meredith Packard
Her friends	Lois Grady
	Sally McClellan

Director	Miss Jean Gilbert
Prompter	Mary Whalen
Property Mistress	Mary Terzian
Stage Crew	William Welch
	Thomas Lane
	Robert Emery
	John Conlon
Wardrobe Mistresses	Joanne Winnett
	Meredith Wixon

Activities

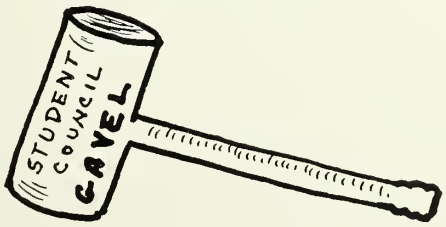
STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: Mrs. Pratt, M. Canty, W. Powers, Treasurer; G. McNeil, President; F. Harrington, Vice-president; R. Emery, Secretary; Mrs. Hartshorn.

Second row: B. Elliott, N. Wyatt, J. White, J. Packard, R. Kirkell, P. Wood, J. Goodwin, R. Ketchen.
Third row: L. Bradshaw, J. Condon, T. Lane, C. Beniot, F. McCarthy, R. Bergman, A. Huska.

For the first time in the history of Whitman High, the officers of the Student Council were elected directly by members of the student body. Gerard McNeil was chosen as President, Fred Harrington as Vice-President, Robert Emery as Secretary, and William Powers as Treasurer. Following this election, the election of home room representatives took place. Elected to represent their respective home rooms were Florence McCarthy, Thomas Lane, Jay Condon, Beverly Elliott, Maureen Canty, Nancy Wyatt, Robert Bergman, Richard Boynton, Judith White, Joan Goodwin, Charles Benoit, Priscilla Wood, Linda Bradshaw, Roseanne Kirkell, Ann Huska, Joyanne Packard, and Ronald Ketchen.

During the past school year the council took charge of the Junior Red Cross drive, sponsored its annual talent show, helped to build up spirit for the Thanksgiving Day football game, sponsored buses to "away" football games, and sold ice cream at the basketball games. Eager to purchase a new basketball scoreboard for the school, the members sought ways of raising funds to accomplish this aim but were unsuccessful. All in all, though, it was an interesting and busy year for the council members under the direction of their fine advisors, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Hartshorn.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row: Russell Martenson, Nancy Bryan, Lois Grady, Treasurer; George Harrington, President; Mr. McGarigal, Sponsor; Constance Baker, Vice-president; Judith Nelson, Secretary; Elaine Campbell, Nathan Sylvestri.

Second row: Nancy Wyatt, Mary Kingman, Dawn Winslow, Diane Der Sarkisian, Linda Bartlett, Gail Chiros, Joan Adams, Cynthia Major, Hazel Buckman.

Third row: Carolyn Loring, Louise Shea, Meredith Packard, Mary Whalen, Sandra Beck, Ellen Kilroy, Margaret Duggan, Sally McClellan.

This year marked the beginning of the Whitman Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Under the guidance of our sponsor, Mr. John McGarigal, a constitution was drawn up, and several organizational meetings were held.

A cake sale was held in conjunction with the Student Council to raise funds for the Society treasury.

In February the six charter members presented an assembly at which the names of the nineteen new members were announced.

On March 14 a very impressive candlelight induction ceremony was held in the school auditorium. Those present included representatives of the local clergy, faculty members, parents, and friends. Mr. McGarigal presented pins and certificates to each of the new members and also to the six charter members. After the ceremony, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The six charter members are George Harrington, Constance Baker, Judith Nelson, Lois Grady, Elaine Campbell, and Nancy Bryan.

We, who are leaving Whitman High School, wish the Honor Society much good fortune in the future.

SENIOR GIRLS ENSEMBLE

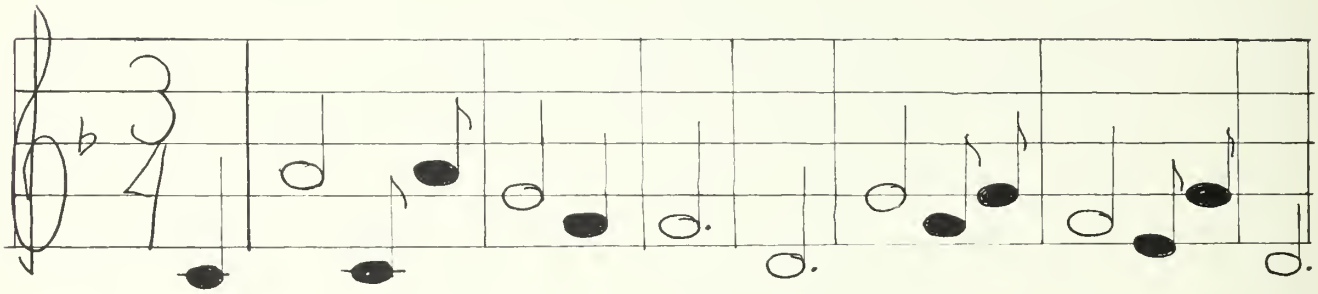
First row: Delleyne Eldridge, Mary Kingman, Isabelle Reynolds, Ann Giberti, Evelyn Drake, Mary Terzian, Judith Nelson.
Second row: Jean Beede, Joanne Winnett, Constance Baker, Audrey Clowes, Sally McClellan, Helen Hefler, Deanne Driscoll.
Third row: Deborah Baker, Meredith Packard, Carol Cross, Mary Whalen, Kathleen Deehan, Janice Butler, Louise Shea.

JUNIOR-SENIOR CHOIR

First row: V. Cummings, G. Chiros, A. Kaihler, C. Welch, C. Bates, C. Boudreau, R. Cistaro, R. Reggiannin, C. Brousseau, J. Fahrenholt, B. Eldredge, N. Donahue, M. Schmikler, M. Brown.
Second row: J. Eaton, C. Marshall, G. McLaughlin, J. Guillmette, J. Ferguson, E. MacMillan, M. Fullerton, C. Tibbetts, D. Winslow, L. Bartlett, D. DerSarkisian, J. Shebeck, H. Cox, H. Buckman, D. Eldridge, E. Bezansen, M. Powers, C. Sickoll, M. O'Brien.
Third row: M. DiMinico, A. Baronowski, N. Swanberg, S. Magnanti, L. Brine, N. Hogg, S. Beck, M. Wixon, C. Hammond, C. Botto, C. Loring, P. Frasier, J. Parker, S. Grover.
Fourth row: C. Farrell, R. Pasca, D. Blakeman, A. Forrand, R. Boynton, V. Hickey, P. Derosier, G. Benoit, D. Sayce, K. McGrath.

DRUM MAJORETTES

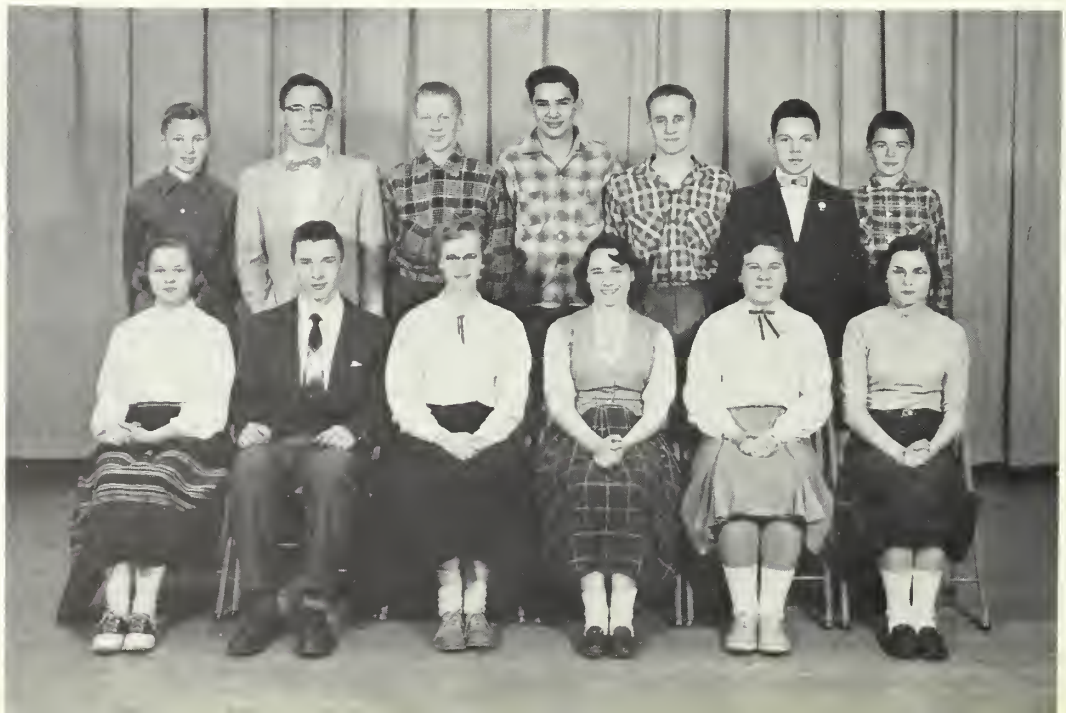
Karen Breil, Judith Reid, Charlene Sickoll, Joan Campbell, Janet Lynch.



ORCHESTRA

First row: Roberta Harriman, Donald Straffin, Meredith Packard, Dorothy Churchill, Nancy Johnson, Sally McClellan.

Second row: David Sayce, Mervin Scott, Norman Sayce, Gerard Lentini, David Breil, Philip Davidson, Peter Butler.



BAND

First row: K. Breil, J. Reid, J. Campbell, J. Lynch.
Second row: R. Casoni, R. White, D. Murphy, J. Campbell, D. Breil, L. Leveilee, H. Torrey, P. Parks, D. Buckman, D. Morse, M. Sullivan, W. Barry, R. LeVangie.
Third row: C. Sickoll, N. Wolforth, N. Johnson, C. Yafrate, R. Carr, R. Hefler, J. Young, A. Johnson, P. Butler, A. Howe, Jr., P. Leach, Mr. Leach, Director.
Fourth row: C. Luneburg, R. Harriman, D. Churchill, S. McClellan, G. Lentini, H. Wolforth, P. Davidson, P. Johansen, C. Chamberlain, D. Cotten, J. Conroy.

The band is one of the most active organizations in school with forty enthusiastic members. Under the direction of Donald F. Leach, it has had a very successful year. Three of its members--Harold Torrey, Sally McClellan, and Phillip Davidson--had the honor of participating in the 103-piece New England Band Festival held at Rutland, Vermont, for three days--March 30, 31, and April 1--under the direction of Lee Chrisman, Director of Music at Boston University.

The band's annual concert was well received at the high school on March 25.

The one hundred-piece band sponsored by the Southeastern Massachusetts School Bandmasters Association included these W.H.S. bandmen--David Breil, Phillip Davidson, Nancy Johnson, Gerard Lentini, Sally McClellan, and Harold Torrey.

The band played and marched at the school football games, Memorial Day, and Rockland Armed Forces Day.

With graduation the band loses Gerard Lentini, Roberta Harriman, and Sally McClellan. It is hoped that the musically inclined people in the lower grades will replace the seniors to keep a strong band.

DRAMATIC CLUB

First row: C. Welch, E. Campbell, J. Nelson, M. Terzian, S. Phillips, G. Cummings, M. Canty, E. Drake, D. Eldridge, G. Chiros, C. Major, S. Grover.

Second row: F. Brine, M. Schmikler, S. Beck, P. Keith, A. Giberti, Secretary; K. Deehan, President; Miss Gilbert, C. Marshall, Vice-president; M. Kingman, Treasurer; D. Perrier, M. DiMestico, E. MacMillan.

Third row: A. Locke, P. Sullivan, H. Buckman, R. Harriman, L. Grady, B. White, I. Clark, S. Atherton, D. Churchill, M. Carr, S. Whalen, J. Winnett, J. Woodbury, M. Fullerton, B. Elliott, J. Mann, C. Bates, F. Ippolito.

Fourth row: J. Packard, M. McCarthy, J. Beede, D. Driscoll, L. Bartlett, D. DerSarkisian, C. Baker, B. Perry, A. Clowes, A. Baronowski, P. Frasier, J. Adams, P. Hart, M. McLaughlin.

Fifth row: C. Loring, L. Shea, C. Cross, J. Walsh, M. Packard, M. Wixon, M. Whalen, J. Butler, S. Magnanti, C. Botto, J. Wilde, A. Viniskas.

This year the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Jean Gilbert, had eighty-one members. Pupils of all classes were eligible for membership. At the second meeting of the year, held on September 22, 1954, the following officers were elected: President, Kathleen Deehan; Vice-President, Carol Marshall; Treasurer, Ann Kingman; Secretary, Ann Giberti.

A board of directors was voted on and the following members were chosen: Sandra Beck, Senior; David Perrier, Junior; Marie DiMestico, Sophomore; and Penelope Keith, Freshman.

Several projects were undertaken in order to raise money. A food sale held on October 1, 1954, was successful, as was a record hop held on December 17, 1954.

Plans were made to have a chapter of the Thespian Society organized in Whitman High School.

Members of the Dramatic Club were invited to attend a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" at Emerson College. On December 4, 1954, Miss Gilbert and a group of club members went to Boston to see the play, which was presented by the Emerson College Drama Society.

The members of the Dramatic Club wish to thank Miss Gilbert for the fine job she has done as advisor to the group.

EMERSON'S
ROMEO
AND
JULIET

THESPIAN SOCIETY
HAZEL BUCKMAN
CONNIE BAKER
ANN GIBERTI
MEREDITH PACKARD

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

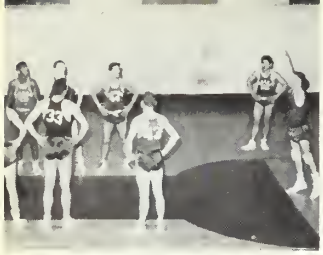
First row: G. Cummings, S. Phillips, E. Campbell, W. Welch, President; J. Shay, Vice-president; Mr. O'Neill, Advisor; Lois Grady, Secretary; E. Swann, J. Murphy, A. Adams.
Second row: R. Peterson, T. Sturtevant, J. Record, M. Bentcliff, M. McLaughlin, M. McCarthy, J. Giniewicz, N. Shaw, P. Wood, G. Sherman, P. Joubert.
Third row: E. Baker, J. Packard, A. Kilroy, B. Wells, M. Wixon, M. Whalen, M. Perkins, C. Baker, J. Barling, J. Woodbury.

BIOLOGY CLUB

First row: Roberta Harriman, Susan Garland, Joan Estes, Mr. McCutcheon, Donald Straffin, Diane Lindsay, Alice Locke.
Second row; Ann Huska, Lester Smith, Rodney Smith, Paul Duggan, Robert Hardiman, John Stetson, Linda Bradshaw, Janet Best.

RADIO CLUB

First row: William Welch, President; Mr. O'Neill, David Perrier.
Second row: Peter Butler, Mervin Scott, Charles Farrell.



Sports

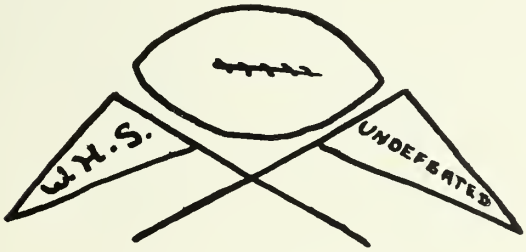
CHEERLEADERS

First row: Deanna Deehan, Joyanne Packard, Evelyn Drake, Marcelle Schmikler, Audrey Clowes.
Second row: Charlene Welch, Janet Cashman, Mary Alice McLaughlin.

FOOTBALL

First row: E. Mitchell, B. Smith, R. Seamans; W. Powers and G. McNeil, Co-Captains; F. Harrington, N. Silvestri, R. Tirrell, F. McCarthy.
Second row: Coach Teahan, W. Smith, R. Boynton, C. Turner, P. Zaniboni, K. Whalen, D. Waterman, B. McKenna, R. Brown, W. Fisher, Coach Malinowski.

Third row: R. Mendes, P. Agius, T. Liapis, C. Benoit, W. Clark, L. Wagner, J. Shay, J. Durant, W. Ferris,



BASEBALL

First row: N. Silvestri, G. Harrington, E. Mitchell, W. Powers, R. Wheeler, P. Zaniboni, L. Douglas, C. Turner, Coach Malinowski.
Second row: J. Conlon, F. McCarthy, J. Shay, W. Clark, M. Capelotti, C. Benoit, R. Martenson.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: Kevin Whalen, Everett Mitchell, Florence McCarthy, William Powers, George Harrington, James Shay, William Ferris.
Second row: Coach Spratt, Theodore Liapis, Robert Joly, Leon Wagner, Charles Benoit, Paul Byron, John Durant, Ronnie Ketchen.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: M. Kingman, J. Ellis, L. Brine, M. Duggan, Captain; Miss Pratt, Coach; S. Magnanti, E. Kilroy.
Second row: N. Wyatt, Assistant Manager; J. Hinkley, J. Ellis, J. Campbell, M. Fullerton, M. Whalen, J. Walsh, L. Shea, G. Williams, M. Powers, C. Welch, A. Giberti, Manager.
Third row: P. Freeman, B. Wyatt, A. Locke, L. Bradshaw, D. Lane, J.. Reed, A. Huska, D. Buckman, G. Fernandes, E. Deming.

TRACK

First row: Coach Moulton, D. Bartlett, D. Straffin, B. McKenna, R. Reed, D. Crowley, R. Mendes, R. Bergman, P. Butler.
Second row: R. Prario, D. Waterman, C. DiPersio, T. Liapis, R. Sturtevant, R. Williams.
Third row: F. McCarthy, R. Thompson, C. Benoit, F. White, P. Byron.
Fourth row: P. Agius, W. Clark, L. Wagner, C. Wurtzburger.
Fifth row: R. Tirrell, M. Capelotti.

CROSS COUNTRY

First row: D. Fowler, D. Bartlett, D. Straffin, P. Butler
Second row: R. Williams, Coach Moulton, R. Sturtevant.

FOOTBALL

Whitman	13	St. Mary's	0
Whitman	6	Foxboro	6
Whitman	8	Randolph	0
Whitman	32	Plymouth	6
Whitman	7	Canton	6
Whitman	6	Rockland	0
Whitman	6	Hingham	6
Whitman	25	Middleboro	7
Whitman	13	Abington	7

BASEBALL

Whitman	15	Rockland	0
Whitman	4	Wareham	2
Whitman	9	Abington	3
Whitman	3	Hingham	2
Whitman	1	Plymouth	0
Whitman	7	Middleboro	3
Whitman	2	Hingham	0
Whitman	1	Abington	0
Whitman	--	Wareham	--
Whitman	--	Rockland	--
Whitman	--	Plymouth	--
Whitman	--	Middleboro	--

BASKETBALL

Whitman	71	Randolph	25
Whitman	65	Holbrook	63
Whitman	71	Alumni	58
Whitman	93	Middleboro	66
Whitman	77	Rockland	64
Whitman	56	Plymouth	58
Whitman	108	Abington	62
Whitman	61	Wareham	63
Whitman	48	Braintree	46
Whitman	89	Middleboro	59
Whitman	52	Plymouth	54
Whitman	70	Abington	34
Whitman	63	Hingham	66
Whitman	70	Rockland	50
Whitman	67	Hingham	84
Whitman	74	Wareham	86

South Shore Tourney

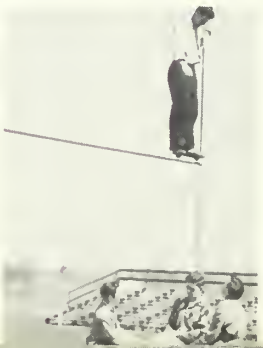
Whitman	74	Mansfield	53
Whitman	73	Sharon	70
Whitman	50	Plymouth	49
Whitman	42	Wareham	55

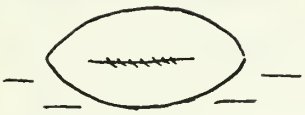
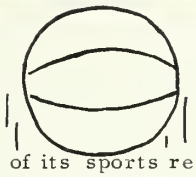
Bay State Tourney

Whitman	61	Marblehead	57
Whitman	60	Lexington	61

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Whitman	26	Alumnae	16
Whitman	31	Abington	24
Whitman	63	Oliver Ames	27
Whitman	34	Randolph	24
Whitman	47	Rockland	24
Whitman	47	Oliver Ames	26
Whitman	43	Hingham	23
Whitman	39	Rockland	41
Whitman	41	Holbrook	29
Whitman	32	Hanover	14



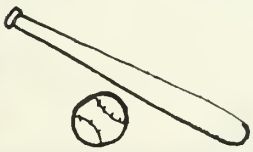
The class of 1955 is very proud of its sports records and athletic spirit. Our football team, Co-captained by Gerry McNeil and Bill Powers, became the first undefeated team our school has had in nineteen years. Much of the credit for this goes to ends Flurry McCarthy, Jim Shay, Leon Wagner, and Ted Liapis; tackles Dave Waterman and Bill Clark; guards Ray Seamans, Pete Zaniboni, and Kevin Whalen; centers Brad Smith and Butch Benoit; and backs Everett Mitchell, Fred Harrington, Nathan Silvestri, Paul Agius, Bill Smith, and Roy Mendes, as well as to our Co-captains and our coach.

The basketball team also had a successful season in their first year under Coach Spratt. We were not defeated in the South Shore Tourney until the finals, and advanced to the semifinals in the Bay State Tourney, when we lost to Lexington at Brandeis University. One of the highlights of the season was the night we beat Abington 108 to 62, and George Harrington hit 51 points to break school, league, and South Shore records.

Miss Pratt's girls basketball team, sparked by high scoring Peggy Duggan, got off to a good start, winning their first seven games, and compiled a record as impressive as the boys.

When this book went to press our track team under Coach Moulton, the tennis team under Coach McGarigal, the girls softball team under Miss Pratt, and the baseball team under Coach Malinowski were just beginning their seasons. Our baseball team had won its first four games and was in first place in the Old Colony League, With pitchers Bill Powers and Russell Martenson; catchers Nathan Silvestri and Charlie Benoit; infielders Flurry McCarthy, Bob Wheeler, George Harrington, Jim Shay, and Carl Turner; and outfielders Everett Mitchell, Lefty Conlon, and Bill Clark we were hoping for a season as successful as last year's, when we took the Old Colony League, South Shore, and Eastern Massachusetts Class B titles, topped off with a victory over Ipswich High at Boston University Field on Powers's four-hitter.

Thus, for the first time in the history of Whitman High, an athletic team representing the school swept to a state championship. This, without a doubt, was the crowning achievement of our athletic teams. We only hope that the athletic teams of Whitman High will continue to be as successful as those of the class of 1955.



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The Junior Class Officers this year, elected after hard campaigning, were Robert Bergman, President; Carol Marshall, Vice-President; Mervin Scott, Treasurer; and Janet Hinkley, Secretary.

The first thing we did this year was organize committees for our dance which we titled "Ebb Tide." The decorations very appropriately depicted underwater scenes. All the committees worked hard under the direction of Mr. O'Neill and Mrs. Lapworth, our class advisors. Music was provided by Earl Hannifin and his orchestra. The dance was a great success, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Prior to the Thanksgiving Day football game, the annual rally was held. Each class was in competition to make the section of the school assigned to them for decorating the most attractive and original. The separate classes sat together and the Junior Class, in keeping with the spirit of the day, wore white shirts or blouses, dark pants or skirts, suspenders, and red socks. The final touch, however, was our unique red and black cone shaped hats.

In December a committee consisting of Gail Chiros, Linda Bartlett, Nancy Wyatt, Russell Martenson, John Brock, David Waterman, and Robert Bergman, was chosen to contact the ring companies and to make selections for our class ring. Two rings were chosen from each company, and from these the committee chose four for the class to vote on--two blue and two red. The ring finally chosen was oval with a ruby stone. In the center of the stone was a raised crest with a W on it. The rings were then ordered and arrived the first of April.

This is the first year that members of our class have been elegible for membership in the National Honor Society. Those inducted at an impressive candlelight ceremony in March were Joan Adams, Linda Bartlett, Gail Chiros, Diane DerSarkisian, Russell Martenson, Dawn Winslow, and Nancy Wyatt.

In the spring a committee was chosen to interview photographers from the different studios. Members of the committee were Diane DerSarkisian, Carol Marshall, Grace McLaughlin, Janet Hinkley, Leon Wagner, Robert Bergman, David Joubert, Mervin Scott and David Breil.

Of course, the high point of the year for us was the annual Junior Prom. The artistic floral decorations, blending with the beautiful pastel gowns, made an unforgettable picture.

All in all, this year has been a very busy and enjoyable one for us, and we are looking forward to next year with mounting anticipation.

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Janet Cashman, Secretary; Priscilla Wood, Vice-president.
Second row: Edward Champignie, Treasurer; Robert Hardiman, President.

The Sophomore Class Officers this year were Robert Hardiman, President; Priscilla Wood, Vice-President; Janet Cashman, Secretary; and Edward Champignie, Treasurer.

As Sophomores, we sponsored our first dance which we called Sweetheart Swirl. We had two class meetings in preparation for the dance. During the first meeting we decided on the date and name for our dance, and during the second meeting we selected committees for the dance. They were as follows: decorations--Joan Goodwin and Marie DiMestico; refreshments: Priscilla Wood; publicity: Patricia Grispi; tickets: Edward Champignie; orchestra: Class Officers and Joan Goodwin, Charles Benoit, and Marilyn Bentcliff. Every member of the Sophomore Class did his part to make this dance a success. We wish to thank our class advisors; Mrs. Austin and Mr. Brown for their wonderful advice when it was most needed. Finally, after many weeks of hard work, we presented our dance on February 4, 1955. It was a great success and the decorations showed a great deal of effort. We hope that our future dances will be as successful.

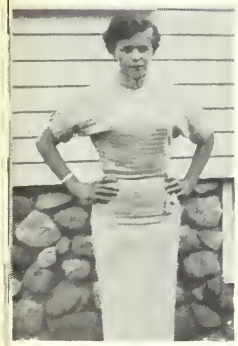
Mary Alice McLaughlin and Janet Cashman were our two cheerleaders, and many members of our class were drum majorettes and band members.

Paul Agius, Charles Benoit, Brian McKenna, Dick Boynton, Roy Mendes, and Wayne Fisher were members of the football squad, and were worthy of praise.

Paul and Charles held their own on the basketball team, too.

We hope that our next two years will be as successful as this year has been.

Freshmen



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Joyanne Packard, Secretary; Sheila Whalen, Vice-president.
Second row: John Flynn, Treasurer; Kenneth Butler, President.

On October 8, 1954, the Freshman Get-Together was held in the high school gym for freshmen only. The idea was a new one and was mostly for the purpose of getting acquainted.

Elections for class officers were held and freshmen were elected as follows: President, Kenneth Butler; Vice-President, Sheila Whalen; Secretary, Joyanne Packard; Treasurer, John Lynch.

Ann Huska, Joyanne Packard, Linda Bradshaw, Ronald Ketchen, and Roseanne Kirkell were chosen to represent the Freshman Class in the Student Council.

William Ferris was the only freshman boy on the varsity football team. Ronald Ketchen and William Ferris played on the varsity basketball team.

Dorothy Lane, Gertrude Fernandez, Ann Huska, Linda Bradshaw and Patricia Freeman represented the freshman girls as basketball players.

The two cheerleaders chosen from the Freshman Class were Deanna Deehan and Joyanne Packard.

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Constance Baker	Music	No gas in car	College	Travel
Deborah Baker	Music	Paul and George	Be a rich secretary	Understand cars
Antonia Baranowski	Dancing	A square	Westbrook Jr. College	Be a medical secretary
Elizabeth Barry	Dancing	Oral book reports	Secretary	Be a secretary
Sandra Beck	Dancing	Monday mornings	College	Be a French teacher
Jean Beede	Roller skating	Homework	To be a nurse	Get married
Lydia Beland	Roller skating	Homework	Housewife	Get married
Robert Bennett	Records	Complainers	Move out West	Be a success
Alfred Benson	Roller skating	People	Ask the Army	Be an Electronics expert
John Bonjokian	Sports	Physics	Business	Be a success
Gloria Borden	Singing	Homework	Housewife	Do office work
Carol Botto	Dancing	Homemaking	Jr. College	Be a lab technician
Robert Boynton	Chemistry	Homework	College	Be in the Marines
Lorraine Brine	Sports	Homework	Marriage	Ride in a jet
Nancy Bryan	Sewing	Late people	Work	Live a good life
Hazel Buckman	Dramatics	Wise boys	New England Baptist	Travel in Europe
Janice Butler	Tennis	Doing up my hair	Airline work	Live a useful and happy life
Elaine Campbell	Reading	Being late	Bridgewater	Be a teacher
Michael Capelotti	Piano	Getting up	Coast Guard	Be a journalist
Irene Clark	Bowling	Studying	Working	Be a bookkeeper
William Clark	Fishing	None	Undecided	Teach
Audrey Clowes	Piano	Hives	College	Have curly hair
Sandra Collins	Photography	Show-offs	Night school	Amount to something
Donald Comeau	Driving	None	Go to Bently	Pass C. P. A.
Jay Condon	Dirtying Bucks	Clean white bucks	Business school	Be a success
John Conlon	Pool	Grouchy teachers	Make money	Be a success
David Coonan	Pool.	Flunk slips	U. S. Navy	Have Bill Powers' arm
Carol Cross	Skating & animals	Homemaking	College	Teach Indians
Kathleen Deehan	Dancing	Balogna	Business school	Be a private secretary
Melly DeMinico	Sleeping	116	Marriage	Join the Navy
Adelaide DiIorio	Piano, drawing	Homemaking	Go on to school	Be a dental hygienist
Roberta DiPersio	Music	Oral reports	Gibb's College	Be an airline hostess
Sarah Donovan	Roller skating	A certain girl	Work	Ride in a jet
Evelyn Drake	Sewing	Transcripts	Live on a farm	Play the piano
Deanne Driscoll	Roller skating	Sideburns	Business school	Be an efficient office worker
Margaret Duggan	Sports	Theorems	St. Elizabeth's Hosp.	Be a nurse
Delleyne Eldridge	Piano	Chemistry	College	Travel
Beverly Elliott	Records, sewing	Homework	Work	Get married
Robert Emery	Sports	Flunk slips	College	Be a farmer
Jean Ferguson	Piano	Forgetting lunch	Marriage	Have six children
Janice Ferris	Writing letters	School	Marriage	Go to Norway
Christopher Flood	Reference work	Homework	Write a book	Be a writer
Albert Forrand	Girls, hotrods	Homework	Run for governor	Do very little, if anything
Patricia Frasier	Dancing	Squares	School	Be an airline hostess
Meredith Fullerton	Dancing	Fast drivers	Office job	Be a bookkeeper
Anna Gallimore	Art work	Getting up	Mass. School of Art	Be an artist
Ann Giberti	Music	Getting up	Emmanuel College	Be a French teacher
Lois Grady	Sports	Certain athletes	B. U.	Be a sports writer
Sally Grover	Cake decorating	Homemaking	Garland School	Be a home economist
Roberta Harriman	Reading	Back slapping	Air Force	Buy a farm

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Fred Harrington	Sports	Basketball refs	College	Tour Europe
George Harrington	Sports	Basketball refs	College	Be a philanthropist
Helen Hefler	Boys	Silent Phones	Teachers College	Marry a millionaire
Vernon Hickey	Girls	Certain people	Printer	Own a Jaguar car
Nancy Hogg	Music	Studying	Work and travel	Marry someone tall
George Johnson	Rhythm & Blues	Lab reports	College	Be a teacher
Ellen Kilroy	Sports	Bus passes	Go to college	Be a teacher
Mary Ann Kingman	Spending money	Book reports	Marry an athlete	Be a model
Thomas Lane	Nothing special	All in general	Holy Cross College	Be a doctor
Gerard Lentini	Music	Hair cuts	U. S. Air Force	Be a musician
Joan LeVangie	Roller skating	Dirty sneakers	Buy precision skates	Travel to Sun Valley
Carolyn Loring	Reading	Sisters	Quincy City Hospital	Be a nurse
Shirley Magnanti	Sports	My car	College	Be a government worker
Cynthia Major	Traveling	School	College	Be a teacher
Loren Mann	Raising sheep	People	Be a dairyman	Go to sea
Florence McCarthy	Piano	Poor drivers	College	Expand McCarthy's
Sally McClellan	French horn	Tests	College	Be a teacher
Ethel McMillan	Driving	Report cards	Hairdresser	Be a housewife
Carole McNamara	Skating	Essays	Nursing	Be a nurse
Gerard McNeil	Eating	Certain people	College	Blow up the chemistry lab
Lucille Minor	Sleeping	Homework	Housewife	Become an artist
Everett Mitchell	Sports	Some Junior girls	Go into business	Be a success
Judith Nelson	Records	Getting up	College	Be a physical therapist
Robert Nichols	Automobiles	Getting up	U. S. Navy	Do accounting
Meredith Packard	Music	Cookbooks	Fisher Jr. College	Be a foreign secretary
Jean Paine	Bowling	Homemaking	Get married	Be a hairdresser
Joan Parker	Cards	No money	Get married	Go to France
Barbara Perry	Bowling	Homework	Marriage	See the world
William Powers	Sports	Getting Up	College	Play for Red Sox
Isabelle Reynolds	Roller skating	Being tickled	Marriage	Travel
Ray Seamans	Indian relics	Homework	Marines	Be a geologist
Louise Shea	Dancing	Straight hair	College	See the world
Charlene Sickoll	Piano			
Nathan Silvestri	Billiards	Certain teachers	College	Be a chemical engineer
Bradford Smith	Cars	Dead batteries	School	Be an electrician
Mary Terzian	Music	Waiting	College	Be a nurse
Richard Thompson	Fishing	Getting up	Serve apprenticeship	Make cabinets
Robert Vaughan	Records	People	Go to business school	Get married
Donald Webber	Hunting	Homework	Navy	Retire
William Welch	"Ham"operator	The other one	Franklin Insitute	Study electronics
Mary Whalen	Photography	Trig teacher	Emmanuel College	Travel
Robert Wheeler	Sports	Crutches	Join Air Force	Own my own business
Edward White	Custom cars	Flunk slips	U.S. Navy	Work for airline
Stella Wilmont	Boys	Army	Airline hostess	Get married
Joanne Winnett	Music	Boys with DA's	Nurse's training	Be a nurse
Robert Wirzburger	Boxing	Big wheels	College	Be a history teacher
Meredith Wixon	Drawing	Side burns	Secretary	Teacher
Patricia Wood	Reading	Called"Woody"	Nursing	Be a nurse
Charles Wurtzburger	Music	Homework	Coast Guard	Graduate
Harold Young	Nothing special	Not enough time	Go to college	Be a success

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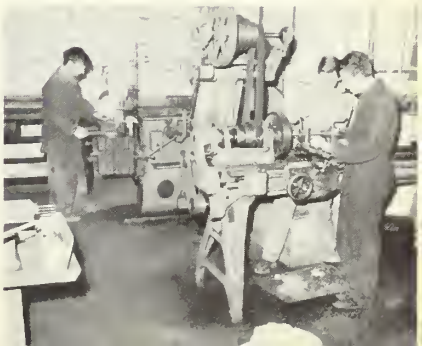

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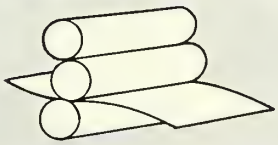

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Another Unbeaten Whitman High Team

CAME FROM BEHIND:	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WHITMAN H.S.	0	0	6	7	13
ABINGTON H.S.	7	0	0	0	7

Whitman Ties Foxboro

All Scoring Done i... At Foxboro; Many ...

Whitman Unbeaten ...

Faces Traditio... Season Wi...

Whitman Nipped in Bay State Tournan...

Red and Black Drops Class B Heart... To Lexington; Brockton vs. ...

The first schoolboy sports contest ... between Brockton High and ... ly High since the M... grid game of 1948 will ... Brandeis University gy... tham tonight when hoop ... the two schools clash in a ... game of the Bay State tou... The game is carded for 9 o... The meeting six years a... won by Brockton and it se... BHS grid team to the Or... in Miami, Fla. To... will send the wi... pionship tou...

Whitma... ndefeat...

Sweaters, Certificate... At Annual Party; Pl...

...he annual Senior Class ban... honor of the football team ... in the Whitman High ca... rsday night with a large ... of the members of the ... s, the faculty, cheer ... the undefeated foot... ers in attendance. ...llowing a catered ...

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Whitm... Old Co...

Whitman H... pions got av... start as the ... baseball conf... son under id... Monday afte... Old Colony ... two years ... conference ... Whitman, w... stars back, ... at Whitman...

Whitman Eleven Remain... Unbeaten With 25-7 Wi...

Red and Black Team Scores in Each Period

...man and Hingham in Old Colo... ...ses

Victors ... First Win...

Romp Over ...ls, 32-6

Red and Black; ...sers Score Late

High gridmen remained ... they easily defe... 32 to 6 at W... Saturday ... the

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct
...m	3	1	
...uth	3	1	
...nan	2	1	
...nam	2	1	
...land	1	1	
...gton	1	2	
...dleboro			

Wareham Nips Whitman, 63-61, in OCL ...

George Harrington Tallies 30; Three-Way Tie For First; Hingham Tops Abington HS, 66-43

Two of the district's top schoolboy basketball teams met last night at Wareham as Wareham moved into a three-way tie for Old Colony League leadership by downing Whitman in a thriller, 63-61. There was much attention ...

Whitman High Captu... Small Schools Crown

Billy Powers Pitches Three-Hitter in Victory Over Ipswich Nine in Titl...

Led by the three-hit pitching of Billy Powers and the all-around play of Erv Fratus, who caught one finest games in the three ... behind the plate ... Whitman ... pinch hitting came up ... to left, ... lowed ... Maguire ... mieux fl... down.

Powers Hurl... One-Hitter ... Old Colon...

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wareham	4	1	.800
Plymouth			
Hingham			

Whitman High Flashes Over Middleboro, 93-6...

Harringtons Lead Pointgetters in ... Opener; Plymouth, Hingham Also OC...

Whitman High walloped Middleboro High, 93-66, at Middleboro while Plymouth topped Abington 56-34, at Abington and Hingham won at home from Rockland, 54-45, as the Old Colony League opened its campaign Tuesday night.

Whitman Romps, 93-66

George Harrington, a veteran senior guard, threw ... 38 points as Whitman High ful... tations, trampled ... 93-66, before sor... that town Tue... Harrington had been s... his points ... Red and ... steadily ... emph...

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Whitman	4	1	
Plymouth	4	1	
Hingham	3	1	
Wareham	3	1	
Abington	1	1	
Middleboro	0	1	
Rockland	0	1	

Whitman Stays Unbeate... Edging Canton, 7 to 6

All Scoring Done in Third Quarter of G... Whitman; Canton Threatens All the ...

...gridmen remained ... pulled out a 7 ... ton High at ... Saturday ... awford's ... reat, ...

...threw a on... Whitman High to a... over Hingham. The o... in the eighth inning... Muncy got a clean si... Powers gave four wall... out 12 in his effectiv...

...an scored a single ... when George Har... ...wing a base o... ...us' sacrif... ...o right b...

...tman High Reto... ...eaten Grid P...

...nd Black Tops Rock'... ...rd Drive; Strong ...

High football team kept ... ated record clean ... yard...

Eleven ... to 6

...al Pe... ...ble

...o Seeks First ...ate in 19 Years

Rival Abington Thursday ... Game at Whitman at 10

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Whitman High	Abington High
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Whitman Shifts To Power

By FRED FOYE

...mighty bunt won the Eastern Mas... ...tman last spring. It was ri... ...on something beyond ... 225 hitters." ...sport

...l Schools baseball ... now Coach R... ...at.

...ns Win Conference Lid-Lifters

...Bridgewater High Nines Romp as ...y, Mayflower Leagues Get Started

...efending cham... ...o an impressive ... Shore schoolboy ...e started its sea... ...eather conditions ... Winner of the ...e title the last ... champion of the ...s last season, ...ny of last year's ...ed Rockland, 15-0, ...

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Whitman	1	0	1.000
Wareham	1	0	1.000
Plymouth	1	0	1.000
Middleboro	0	0	.000
Rockland	0	1	.000
Hingham	0	1	.000
Abington	0	1	.000

Results Monday
Whitman 15, Rockland 0
Wareham 7, Hingham 4
Plymouth 3, Abington 2

...ranks with us a... ...scorer per ga... ...for each of his 18 ga... But Whelan ... (only?) 569 point... ...84 for Harring... ...part fr... ...stan... ...itma... ...rst ...he ... ...is infie... ...ning ...arth... ...Not ...se of ... play... ...y foot... ...rd from ... ...ervice in... ...apis, ...

Whitman High Pressed For 4th Straight Win

Winning Run in 11th Scores on Clark's Hit; Abington Belts Middleboro; Rockland Victor

Unbeaten Whitman High took ... the top spot in the Old ... Thursday by taking ... from Hing...

OLD COLONY LEAGUE
Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Whitman	4	0	1
Middleboro	2	1	
Plymouth	2	1	
Wareham	2	1	
	1	2	
	1	3	
	1	4	
	0		